

# HONITON & OTTERY ST MARY

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## Raxhayes recycling firm forced to close

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A BUSINESS near Ottery St Mary has been ordered to cease trading and remove unauthorised buildings within six months after its appeal was dismissed by the Planning Inspectorate.

East Devon District Council (EDDC) issued an enforcement order against Recycling at Raxhayes Ltd, at Raxhayes Farm, earlier this year.

Situated approximately two miles from the centre of Ottery St Mary, the shop sells second hand goods from a group of agricultural-style buildings and has been operating since October 2016.

According to EDDC, planning officers were "shocked" to find that two new barns had been built and were being used alongside an existing barn and three shipping containers for retail purposes with an associated café – all without planning permission.

Discussions with the owner to try and resolve the situation yielded no resolution, so an enforcement notice was served earlier in 2017. EDDC says the use of the premises is inappropriate in the countryside and contrary to the council's policy to locate retail developments in town centres to support the function and viability of the district's town centres, "which are already under threat from internet shopping and other modern shopping trends".

An EDDC spokesperson said: "It is important that new retail uses are focused in these locations to generate linked trips to other town centre shops, cafés and other activities,

as well as encouraging visitors to take such leisure trips by public transport rather than use their cars, which would add to pollution levels needlessly.

"The site at Raxhayes Farm is remote and inaccessible by public transport."

The owner of the site appealed against the council's enforcement notice, but a planning inspector has dismissed the appeal and confirmed the requirements of the notice, which is that the shop must cease trading and the unauthorised buildings, containers and other paraphernalia must be removed from the land within six months.

The spokesperson added: "The council is al-

ways keen to support new businesses, but it is important that new enterprises take responsibility for ensuring that they have all the necessary trading permissions in place, including planning permission for any new buildings and changes of use."

Cllr Mike Howe, chairman of EDDC's Development Management Committee, said: "It is always unfortunate when we have to take enforcement action against a popular local business, but in this case it was in totally the wrong location.

"It is good that the planning inspector has supported the council's decision and the existing site will have to close.

"However, I sincerely hope that the business will relocate to an appropriate location with planning permission and be successful."

Fred Hayman, who is in charge of the shop, said: "With regard to planning on the two sheds, we were told that it was permitted development by EDDC.

"Only two farm buildings were erected in 2014, the rest were existing buildings.

"We were told that all we needed was a change of use by the council, but they sent our cheque back.

"The shipping containers replaced portable buildings that had been there for 12 years. There is no café.

"We have paid rates on the business. We also have a retail licence for meat from the premises.

"We can't understand why it's the wrong location as we retail meat and in the past we were very busy incinerating fallen stock for the Meat and Livestock Commission.

"And as for being 'totally in the wrong location', there is planning passed for holiday yurts opposite the site, a plant nursery, gardening services, a chicken farm, point-to-point and national hunt stables all within half-a-mile of Recycling at Raxhayes."



■ CHILDREN at Littleton Primary School in Honiton were visited by Pudsey last week. The school has a link with the BBC, which meant that an official Pudsey paid a visit to meet the children on Thursday before travelling to London for last Friday night's TV show.

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## Somerset Waste Partnership to end contract early so it can 'Recycle More'

SOMERSET Waste Partnership (SWP) and waste collections contractor Kier have jointly agreed to end their current contract 18 months early – on March 27th, 2020.

This is because of the ongoing work to upgrade Somerset's waste services to take even more materials in kerbside recycling and generate electricity from the smaller amounts of rubbish left over.

Ending the contract early will allow timely replacement of the ageing fleet with newly-designed recycling and rubbish trucks that can collect more materials in future.

The changes will involve aligning three multi-million pound contracts: for waste collection, rubbish disposal, and a new fleet of refuse and recycling vehicles, all of which currently begin and end completely separately.

Lining them up will make services more efficient, help drive recycling rates from 53 per cent to 60 per cent and beyond, and cut waste costs by many millions of pounds.

It will also bring forward tenders for the new 'Recycle More' long-term kerbside waste collections contract, with extra recycling materials taken every week and three-weekly rubbish collections.

A phased introduction of Recycle More starting in 2020 aligns it closely with Somerset's switch from landfill rubbish burial to the better option of generating energy from waste at a facility being built in Avonmouth by contractor Viridor.

SWP is accountable to the Somerset Waste Board (SWB), whose 12 councillors – two from each partner authority – take all major decisions, including the timing of changes and contracts.

SWB chairman Cllr Derek Yeomans said: "Our services are a vital provision for every household; these co-ordinated changes will improve services for all residents in Somerset and are designed both to raise recycling rates and to ensure very significant economies of scale."

## Extra social workers taken on in Somerset

MORE than 160 permanent social workers have been appointed by Somerset County Council's children's service in the last two years.

Since August 2015, 165 social workers have joined the council following a recruitment push in support of the authority's improvement work in the service.

And, as set out in a report discussed by the Council's Cabinet, the annual turnover rate for all social work staff has been more than halved from a peak of 27 per cent in 2015-16, with front-line turnover down to eight per cent.

The Children's Workforce Development Strategy sets out the progress made in recruitment and development of the Children's workforce.

Social media advertising, better online information, presence at recruitment fairs and 'try before you apply' opportunities have attracted new applicants.

Smaller caseloads, clearer career progression, improved supervision, greater support for staff, health and wellbeing and a 'talk before you walk' ethos have all helped improve retention.

Councillor Frances Nicholson, Cabinet Member for Children and Families, said: "Social work staff are in great demand across the country and are obviously

absolutely fundamental to making improvements – more staff and more permanent staff mean more manageable caseloads and continuity for the children we look after.

"We have put a huge amount of effort into recruitment and retention and it's pleasing to see the results. We are working

hard to make Somerset a place that people want to come and work, and a place that they want to stay once they are here".

The council currently has around 240 permanent social work staff and around 60 locums.

In May 2015 the figures were around 180 permanent and around 70

locums.

The new recruits include Assessed and Supported Year in Employment (ASYE) social workers, who receive additional guidance and oversight in their first year of practice.

Of the 71 ASYE social workers recruited, 69 are still with the authority and 70 per cent have said they

intend to stay with the authority for at least three years.

Anyone with an interest in joining Somerset's Children's Services can find more information about working for the council and the opportunities available online at [www.socialcareandmore.co.uk/childrens](http://www.socialcareandmore.co.uk/childrens)

## Avon and Somerset police to use spit guards

AVON and Somerset police is to equip officers with spit guards from January next year.

A spit guard is essentially a type of hood used to prevent a detainee from spitting at officers.

Twenty-five police forces are already using spit guards.

During a recent week, out of 28 injuries against Avon and Somerset officers, four involved being spat at. Since April 2017, out of 487 recorded assaults against officers, 79 involved spitting.

ACC Stephen Cullen said: "The increase in reports of spitting against our officers has convinced us that we need spit guards to protect ourselves.

"Each day we face being spat at, putting us at risk of HIV, hepatitis and tuberculosis and the degrading assault can have a lasting psychological impact.

"Recently a woman with hepatitis C was spitting infected blood and saliva at four female officers as they looked after her for 11 hours in custody.

"The only protection currently available was riot helmets to protect their faces.

"We believe our officers should have the right kit to do their job and this includes spit guards. We also hope their introduction will deter people from spitting at police officers in the first place."

Vince Howard, chairman of Avon and Somerset Police Federation, said: "We are pleased to see the introduction of spit guards for front line officers.

"This option affords those officers, who are increasingly subject to this abhorrent act, the opportunity to protect themselves from the risks of serious communicable diseases."

"This is a protection and prevention measure and we welcome the support offered by the constabulary in making this equipment available."

Spit guards will only be used by trained officers in situations where someone says they are going to spit, has attempted to spit or has already spat.

A spit guard will only be used

when an officer's body worn camera is switched on.

A force spokesperson added: "Use of spit guards will be recorded and this data will be made public.

"The Police and Crime Commissioner's Scrutiny of Police Powers Panel, which is made up of local people, will also review the use of spit guards as part of their quarterly meetings.

"The decision to introduce spit guards is part of our support for the Police Federation proposed Assault on Emergency Workers (Offences) Bill to highlight the number of assaults on officers.

"Spit guards will be rolled out to all operational officers from January 2018 after they have completed their training."

Data for spitting incidents reported on the Welfare Information Form shows that since April 2017 there have been 79 spitting incidents out of 487 recorded assaults. This works out as 16.22 per cent of all reported assaults.

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# Town's all lit up for Christmas

HONITON is basking in Christmas lights following last Saturday evening's switch-on ceremony outside St Paul's Church.

Honiton Chamber of Commerce chairman Tony McCollum started the official ceremony by announcing a new award, The Honitonian of the Year Award.

The award is to be given annually "in appreciation of many years of support for the people and town of Honiton".

Former town mayor, county and district council alderman and long-serving councillor

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Peter Halse was the first winner.

He was presented with a certificate and the Honitonian Shield before the Christmas lights countdown.

He said: "It is an honour for me to receive an award."

"It is not what I expected and at my age now, I'm 78, I feel a bit like Mr Mugabe: I'm not quite certain what's going to happen next."

"It's been good to serve this town."

"When I became an alderman of council about 20 years ago and I stepped down, the chairman gave me the award and said, 'Now Halse, now you're an alderman, now clear off'."

"So we understand what it means to get a bit older than we were once."

"Thank you very much for this award."

Town crier Dave Retter then started the Christmas lights countdown, with Honitonian of the Year Mr Halse pressing the button to light up the big tree outside the church.



■ Town crier Dave Retter begins the lights' countdown with Honitonian of the Year Peter Halse and Chamber of Commerce chairman Tony McCollum



■ Honitonian of the Year Peter Halse shows off his certificate and shield with wife Anne, alongside Chamber of Commerce chairman Tony McCollum and town crier Dave Retter and, inset, the Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service Pipes and Drums Band entertained



# Ottery's Classics Galore! chairperson steps down

ANNE Bassett – the chairperson of the Classics Galore! biennial fundraising concert – stepped down from her position following this year's event.

Annie was one of 200 people on stage at the University of Exeter's Great Hall on Saturday (November 18th), happily anonymous among the musicians and singers who come together every two years for the Classics Galore! concert, raising vital funds for the FORCE cancer charity.

Annie and Ottery St Mary Choral Society (OSMCS) shared the stage with a full symphony orchestra, Lympstone's SWComms Band and Exeter's St David's Players as they performed extracts from popular classics in the eagerly anticipated musical gala.

As the last echoes of Land of Hope and Glory faded, along with the customary cheers and rapturous applause from a 1,000-strong audience, Annie took a moment to reflect on a job well done.

She said: "Classics Galore! has been a very special part of my musical life since moving to Devon. We can never feel anything but joy when singing; music is a great communicator and a wonderful stress reliever."

A successful businesswoman, it is her association with football – a passion she shared with her dad – that marks Annie out.

"I would sit on my dad's knee as he listened to the Saturday match reports on the radio. I

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could recite the names of all the Football League clubs before I started school although I sometimes had a problem with Accrington Stanley," she recalls.

She was a Reading FC fan and in 1988 became their general manager – the first woman appointed to such a role in the history of the Football League.

"I had no conception of the upset and national/international ripples this would create. Well known personality Ron Atkinson was quoted as saying: 'A woman's place is in the kitchen and the boudoir.' Not a great starting point!" said Annie.

Her success at Reading was the basis for the Channel 4 series The Manageress, starring Cherie Lunghi.

After Reading she worked at Birmingham

## Firearms amnesty

ILLEGALLY held or unwanted firearms and ammunition can be handed in to police without risk of arrest during an ongoing two-week surrender period up to and including November 26th.

The campaign is set up by the National Ballistic Intelligence Service (NABIS), and supported and assisted by police forces throughout the UK.

During the surrender period those handing in firearms or ammunition will not be arrested for illegal possession at the point of surrender and they can remain anonymous.

The history of each live weapon will be checked for evidence of prior use associated with crime.

Michelle Mounsey, Firearms and Explosives Licensing Manager for Devon & Cornwall Police and Dorset Police Alliance, said: "We want to take out of circulation any type of firearm and ammunition, which includes guns which can still be fired, antique or unwanted collectible weapons, replica weapons, air weapons, BB guns, stun guns and ammunition that are no longer required."

"This is an opportunity to surrender firearms and not be charged with illegal possession."

"Remember that outside of the surrender period, if police find you in possession of a firearm without a current certificate then you may be subject of court proceedings which may lead to a custodial sentence."

Many firearms may be overlooked or forgotten in people's homes.

These include trophies of war which have been inherited from a relative or even stored in the loft with the presumption that they are out of harm's way, or guns thought to be harmless antiques. All can be handed in.

Some people may possess guns that they do not realise are held illegally.

This particularly applies to anyone who is serving or who has served a custodial sentence.

Essentially, if anyone has received a suspended / custodial or youth detention sentence of more than three months but less than three years, they cannot possess a firearm or ammunition for five years after release.

If the sentence was of three years or more then you would become a prohibited person under the Firearms Act and can never possess any type of firearm or ammunition. This applies to antique items as well.

Anyone handing in firearms or ammunition during the surrender period is advised to check the opening times of their nearest participating police enquiry office. Members of the public concerned about transporting items to participating police stations can also seek advice on how to do so by contacting the force covering the area they live in.

Full information about the firearms and ammunition surrender can be found online at [www.dc.police.uk/firearms-surrender](http://www.dc.police.uk/firearms-surrender)

Firearms and ammunition must not be left outside any police building if it is closed, nor handed in before or after the surrender period.

City, AFC Bournemouth, Exeter City and Fulham alongside former Harrods owner Mohamed Al Fayed, whose exclusive Knightsbridge store was her base.

"My greatest claim to fame is having my own car park pass at Harrods! Al Fayed was a fair employer, but witnessing his grief over the death of his son Dodi was devastating, a tragic loss for him," she recalls.

"Looking back over my career, I realise my work has meant constantly dealing with people, sometimes thousands at a time, often with pressure from the media, the police, constant public scrutiny, unpleasant threats and danger," said Annie.

"It also presented me with huge challenges,

opportunities to develop my constant vision, big strides in personal development, self-belief I never thought possible and experiences I never could have dreamed of.

"I believe some of this experience, along with many celebratory moments, brought me to the role of chairman of Classics Galore!

"We have a remarkable team of special people who are so willing and hard working. Nothing is too much trouble and nothing is impossible."

This year's Classics Galore! event is on course to be the most profitable – it's likely to raise £18,000 – and the musical programme included something for everyone with extracts from Les Misérables and the Hallelujah Chorus.

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## Music festival raises £1,000 for local charities

David Moore and Kara Burrough (both Yarty Party) present the cheque to Rita Curryer, Mervyn Symes and Ann Kilford (all Axminster Care Service)

HEALTH & Local Food for Families (HALFF) and Axminster Care Services are both £500 better off thanks to generous festival organisers.

The first ever Yarty Party festival was held back in July this year and was a huge success.

Co-organiser Kara Burrough said: "We had such fun setting the event up and the feedback we received confirmed it was a great fes-

tival. It is fantastic that we were financially able to make donations to both charities."

HALFF and Axminster Care Service representatives were very grateful when receiving their cheques during presentations on November 13th.

Next year's Yarty Party festival will take place on July 21st.

Information is available online at [www.yartyparty.co.uk](http://www.yartyparty.co.uk)



Sarah Johnson, Kate Handley, Kerry Morgan (all HALFF) with Yarty Party's David Moore and Kara Burrough

# Police launch new crime alert service

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happening in their area and allows them to respond directly with any information.

"It is an extremely useful communication tool which enables us to get information out to the public very quickly and which, in my experience, has helped to solve various policing issues on numerous occasions.

"We would like to get as many people subscribed to the service as possible in

the local area."

The system is designed to allow people who register to choose the type of information they would like to receive – for example, information on crime and antisocial behaviour, witness appeals, crime prevention, community events and local good news.

To sign-up, visit [www.alerts.dc.police.uk](http://www.alerts.dc.police.uk) or complete the registration form which is available on the force website, where you can also find more information at [www.devon-cornwall.police.uk/our-services](http://www.devon-cornwall.police.uk/our-services)

For members of the com-

munity without internet access, the Axminster team will also make leaflets and application forms available at a number of locations in the town including Axminster Library and the Guildhall.

These forms can then be completed and put in the post box at Axminster Police Station in Lyme Close.

Subject to operational requirements, the team also intend to visit various locations around the Axminster area in the coming weeks to distribute leaflets and application forms.

**A NEW Axminster company will donate £10 to Devon Air Ambulance Trust for every oven cleaned during December.**

Paul Morris has changed careers after five years selling retirement properties and set up oven cleaning business Captain Oven.

He said: "As a Devon-based business we will donate £10 to Devon Air Ambulance Trust for every oven clean in December.

"It is one of the charities we supported, it often came to the retirement homes I sold.

"It is a good and important charity that helps a lot of people."

He can be contacted on 01297 631332 and 07789 992997.



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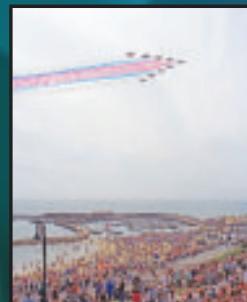
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## Great response to Co-op collection for St Petrock's



■ Lucy Pengilly and Terri Thornhill with their hands full at the Co-op

THE Co-op branch in West Street, Axminster, enjoyed a great response to its collection for St Petrock's, which has now closed.

Lucy Pengilly and Terri Thornhill are in charge of the collection for the Exeter based charity, which helps homeless people in the county town.

Branch manager James

West said: "Lucy And Terri would like to thank the kind people of Axminster for their donations towards the St Petrock's shoebox appeal.

"They have been inundated with coats, sleeping bags, jumpers and clothes.

"Again, a huge thank you to everyone who has donated so far."

# Local groups benefit from carnival night donations

NINE good causes have received donations from Axminster Carnival.

Cheques totalling £800 were presented to Rotary Club of Axminster, the 1st Axminster Scouts, Karizma Majorettes, St John Ambulance, ARC, Harbour Marshals Club, Axminster Cubs, Axminster Brownies

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and Axminster Beavers.

The annual presentation evening was held at The Axminster Inn on Thursday, November 16th.

Carnival spokesperson Ron Jones said: "Although the day of the carnival started off sunny, by the

evening the weather had deteriorated and it rained heavily before the procession started.

"As a result, fewer people watched the procession and the street collection was down on previous years.

"The carnival committee wish to thank all those who did turn out and for their

generosity.

"The carnival could not take place without the help of a number of people and organisations, and we would like to thank the following for their support: the marshals, Scott Rowe Solicitors, Sax Logistics, Axe Skip Hire, Axminster Inn and Steve Herbert."



■ Recipients and carnival committee members at the presentation evening

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# Parkrun celebrates first anniversary

RUNNERS and volunteers wore their favourite hats to celebrate Seaton Parkrun's first birthday.

Event co-director Carol Austin said: "A total of 166 people ran, jogged or walked on Saturday, November 11th to celebrate our first anniversary, with 27 volunteers making it all possible."

"We presented prizes to our three most prolific volunteers outside the core team: Marilyn Hughes, Sue Venn and Jane Bennett."

"Between them they've volunteered 109 times during our first year."

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The prizes were presented by herself and fellow event director Tony Smith.

Looking back on the last 12 months, Carol said: "We have welcomed runners from Australia, America, South Africa, New Zealand, Holland and Switzerland, as well as from all over the UK."

"For example, recently we had a whole family of runners who set off from London at 5am to go to Sidmouth for a half-term holiday with a

stop in Seaton for parkrun.

"No-one is ever last at parkrun as we provide a tail walker to encourage and support those who may be beginners or slower."

"We have runners from age six to over 75 so it is very inclusive."

"For many, parkrun has been the impetus to get fit, manage a health condition or get involved in the local community."

"We would like to invite anyone who would like to give parkrun a go either as a runner/walker or volunteer to come down to the seafront before 9am any Saturday."

"Afterwards many people enjoy a coffee and chat in Pebbles Coffee House where we also process the results."

Co-event director Tony Smith said: "We have been overwhelmed by the number of people (runners and non-runners) who have given freely of their time to support Seaton parkrun over the last year. We receive many compliments from runners about how encouraging and friendly our marshals are, so much so we have a reputation now for this."

"We have also been delighted by the response of the beach and Es-

planade users who cheer the runners on."

The five-kilometre Seaton parkrun is one of 478 in the UK with a further 400 plus internationally, all taking place at 9am every Saturday.

Anyone can run, walk or jog parkrun.

All you need is your personal barcode to receive a time.

The Seaton course includes the Esplanade and small sections of beach. You can register at [www.parkrun.org.uk/seaton](http://www.parkrun.org.uk/seaton), email [seatonhelpers@parkrun.org](mailto:seatonhelpers@parkrun.org) or follow @seatonparkrun on Twitter or Facebook.



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# Development trust folds after more than 20 years

SEATON Development Trust Ltd is no more after a run of more than 20 years.

Its role was to take forward the aspirations of the local community after a regeneration consultation exercise in the mid-1990s.

But lack of interest, lack of time, a drop in membership and the cost of running a limited company meant it was decided to pull the plug this year.

It was on a cold Monday in January 1996 that there was a public meeting in Seaton Town Hall to gauge inter-

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est in a year-long consultation into the regeneration of the town.

It was a full house and some people had to be turned away because there was no room left.

Public bodies like the Community Council of Devon, The Rural Development Commission, Seaton Town Council, East Devon District Council and Devon County Council collaborated to provide the impetus for the consultation.

As a result of the meeting, a forum of local residents was set up – split into six discussion groups focusing on various topics.

The organisation took the name Seaton Regeneration Forum, later changing to Seaton Forum.

An exhibition featuring a 3D model of the town created by school children – on which residents pinned their wishes for change – was held in the summer of 1996.

More than a thousand people attended and the top wish was for a swimming pool, but this never materialised because of high maintenance costs.

The findings of the consultation formed Seaton Regeneration Report, which ran to more than 100 pages.

A main aspiration was a sports and fitness centre in a self-contained sports hall, and funding was secured for a feasibility study to build it on a brownfield site.

But the site was sold to another bidder for residential development.

The forum, however, played a pivotal role in the provision of a skateboard, BMX and rollerblade facility on the Underfleet.

Originally identified through the

youth discussion group, the project was spearheaded by David Morgan and David Jackson for the forum.

In October 1997, Seaton Forum was renamed Seaton Development Trust Ltd. The trust and its members continued to spearhead projects and campaign on matters affecting the town.

The trust has been involved with a wide range of projects and issues ranging from compiling local organisation directories to initiating and staging events including a monthly farmers' market and concerts.

Its last major campaign was to successfully campaign against the closure of the public toilets in Thury-Harcourt Plaza.

Member Paul Grint described the trust's role as "mobilising public opinion".

In its heyday the forum had more than 300 members.

David Morgan, James Semple (chairman), Barbara Dearden-Potter and Paul Grint formed the nucleus of the trust when it was decided to close.

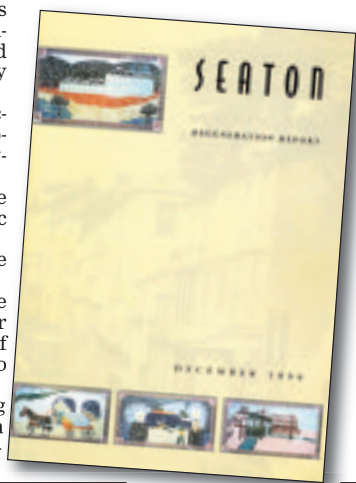
The trust's last acts were attending the unveiling of a plaque (for which it had campaigned) at the Honey-

ditches Roman remains site, and donating remaining trust funds to Seaton Foodbank and Devon Air Ambulance.

Founding member Mr Morgan said: "I don't think many people back in 1996 would have said the role of the trust and the Seaton Regeneration Report would last as long as 20 years."



■ David Morgan, James Semple, Barbara Dearden-Potter and Paul Grint formed the nucleus of the trust when it closed and, inset, the cover of the 1996 report



## Rotary Christmas post is up and running

THE Rotary's Christmas post service in and around Seaton is up and running – and will be until December 9th.

The delivery is carried out by local Scouts and Guides, with the donations divided between the participating groups.

Deliveries are made to Axmouth, Beer, Colyford,

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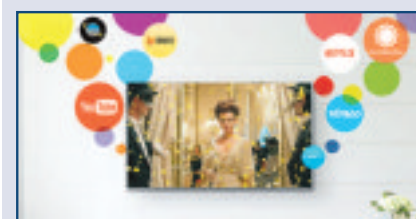
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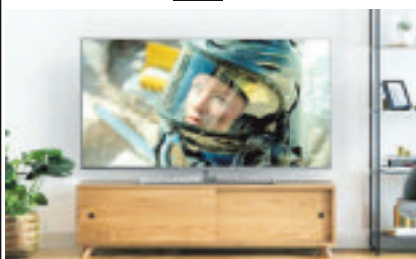


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## Christmas Light Switch on SUNDAY 26TH NOVEMBER

THE ANNUAL event marks the beginning of the festive season, which coincides with the town's lantern parade.

The festivities begin with the Scouts serving breakfast at the Blake Hall from 10am, followed by a craft fair and children's craft workshop at the Methodist Church from 1pm-3pm.

There are a whole host of activities to choose from in the afternoon. There's another craft fair - this time with charity stalls and children's lantern making in readiness for the evening - at the Blake Hall from 2pm-6pm. The Parish Church is offering children's Christmas decoration making from 2pm-6pm, whilst in the churchyard (from 3pm-6pm) you can enjoy meeting birds of prey and have fun with a giant inflatable disco globe.

There will be food and drink stalls along the parade from 3pm-6pm, and a craft fair, live music and Enigma Morris at The Brewers at the same time.

Market Square events include The Fawly Lights (from 3.30pm-4.30pm) and Stoke Silver Band (from 3pm-4pm) before the lantern parade to Burnworthy gets under way at 4.30pm.

The Winter Wonderland at Burnworthy, featuring giant inflatables, Santa's grotto and the chance to make magic reindeer food, takes place from 4pm-7pm. There will be carol singing with Kingsbury Episcopi Band and a saxophone quartet from 4.45pm.

Next month, Carols For Christmas takes place at the Parish Church on Saturday, December 9th from 7pm.

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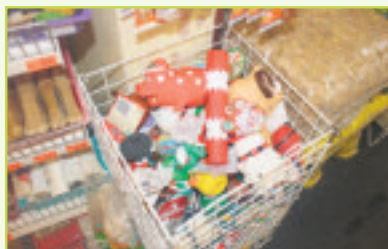


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- Put the ginger and spices in a pan with 750ml water. Bring the water to the boil and reduce by half (this concentrates the flavour).
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# CHRISTMAS IN Ottery St Mary

## Ottery St Mary Christmas lights switch on

**FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER**

OTTERY St Mary's Big Switch on with Christmas Lights and Late Night Shopping is on Friday 1st December, this is always a fun filled night with all the shops open till around 8pm.

Once again we will have a torchlight procession from the Parish Church, with the Town Crier Laurie Palmer leading the parade to the Council Offices, along with this year's new Carnival Queen & Princesses who will switch on the lights. Please meet at the church dressed as your favourite Disney character at 5.45pm to participate or just come along and join in the parade.

Gliddon's Steam Engine is back for rides around the town, that will be in the Square. Father Christmas and his sleigh will be present on the night to greet children and you will find him on the forecourt of Downs Garage. This year we have brought in a Disney theme with a family fun competition. Can you find all the missing Dalmatian Puppies – 35 mischevious pups from 101 Dalmatians are hiding in shops around town. Help to find them by entering in this fun competition. Entry forms can be found at either Abbott's, Seasons Tea Rooms, and the Bookshop, available from 1st December.

Please bring your completed entry forms to John at Seasons Tea Rooms, by 22nd November.

Have fun looking for the 35 Pups. Also face-painting will be taking place at Tickety-Boo during the evening. There will be a children's entertainer with animal balloons, along with Otter Windows Snow Machine that will be at The Council Offices.

Shops will be open till 8pm with lots of Christmas specials on offer, alongside the special offers and discount in the shops, some do raffles, a lot do complimentary drinks and nibbles, and most will be dressed up and looking forward to seeing you and your family.

Ottery promises you a warm and friendly greeting from all of the businesses in town, a night for you to start your Christmas shopping in your local shops.

*"Wishing you a Happy Christmas and looking forward to seeing you out and about on Friday 1st December around the shops I will be around with my camera looking forward to seeing the shop keepers dressed up and finding out who has won The Best Christmas Window that will be judged on the day"* – **Phylis Baxter**



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# CHRISTMAS IN Ottery St Mary

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And as usual, the typewriter will be displaying a letter to Santa from the staff at Gilbert Stephens.

In 2015 the letter asked Santa to help with a better computer connection for their office, as an explanation for why the letter was typed rather than emailed.

Last year, rather than making a request, the letter offered Santa an 'Elf' (Health) and Welfare Lasting Power of Attorney at a discounted fee.

"We were worried about Santa because of all the travelling he has to do," explained Elizabeth Govier, supervising solicitor at the Ottery branch of Gilbert Stephens, who specialises in the legal affairs of elderly clients.

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# CHRISTMAS IN Ottery St Mary

## Looking back on 2016



The Reverend Steve Weston (Left) and local legend Phyllis Baxter (Right) joined with members of the carnival and tar barrels committee in the torchlight procession.



Local youngsters paraded banners through the town also



A steam engine gave members of the public a trip around the town

The Parish Church Christmas Tree Festival will be open late on Friday evening to see 54 trees.

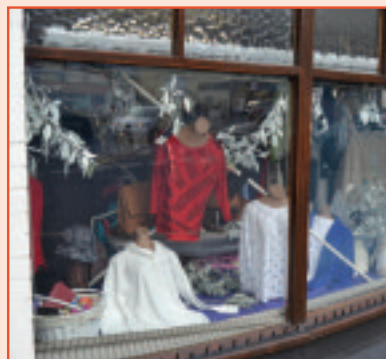


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# Big support for Neighbourhood Plan in Dunkeswell referendum

THE proposed Neighbourhood Plan for Dunkeswell was passed by an overwhelming majority in a village referendum.

The referendum was held on October 19th and 317 residents (22.42 per cent of those eligible to vote) took part, with 89.9 per cent saying 'yes' to the

**Peter Hodges**

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plan.

The plan sets out policies for the future of Dunkeswell and will be used to help inform future decisions about development and planning applications.

It was created by a steering group made up of members of the parish council, local amenity groups and individuals from the wider community.

Production commenced in October 2012 and the steering group worked extremely hard to engage with their local com-

munity to produce a plan that reflects local opinion and expertise.

The plan tackles a variety of topics, including protecting the countryside, promoting live-work units and supporting the continued use of the Dunkeswell Airfield.

The plan provides local policies and proposals that meet local needs and aspirations and will be used, alongside the East Devon Local Plan, to determine planning applications.

The question posed at the October referendum was: "Do you want East Devon District Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Dunkeswell to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?"

Councillor Mark Williamson, East Devon District Council's lead councillor for Neighbourhood Planning, said: "I would like to congratulate the Dunkeswell Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group on their work, which has been so

richly rewarded by an almost 90 per cent vote in support of the referendum.

"Dunkeswell can now be added to the growing number of East Devon communities, which have seized the opportunity that Neighbourhood Plans provide for residents to shape the future of their own communities."

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## Brothers' First World War medals are kept together

AT A recent Chilcotts sale, medals belonging to two brothers were kept together after a buyer successfully bid on separate lots.

One of the brothers, Private Albert Crockford, died in July 1916, on the first day of the Battle of the Somme. He was awarded three medals: the 1914-15 Star, the British War medal and the Victory medal.

Albert's brother, Lieutenant Corporal J Crockford then received his call up papers, but unlike his brother he survived the war and received the Military medal, 1914-15 Star, British War medal, 1914-1920 medal, and Victory medal.

The medals were sold at Chilcotts' fine art & antiques medals & militaria sale.

The buyer, a private collector from Paignton, bid on both lots as he wanted to see the medals of the two brothers stay together; he paid £930

for Albert's medals and £597 for those belonging to his brother.

Auctioneer Duncan Chilcott said: "It was tragic for this family to lose one son, and then for the second son to be called up soon after the death of the first."

"It is heart-warming to know that the medals are staying together as in some small way this keeps the brothers connected."



■ **HONITON Lions Club** had a successful evening at the Ottery Tar Barrels event, raising about £1,100 from its food stall. The money raised was in aid of Lions charities. A spokesperson thanked everyone who supported the food stall.





CREWKERNE'S Annual Lighting Up event, organised by the Crewkerne Christmas Committee, will take place on Friday, 24 November 2017. This is always a popular event and this year should be no exception.

Many shops and cafes will stay open and there will be charity stalls in Falkland Square and The George Shopping Centre. Throughout the town there will be stalls selling bacon butties, roast chestnuts, mulled wine, mulled apple juice, hog roast, turkey burgers and mince pies.

The craft fair will be open in the Victoria Hall from 5.30pm and for children there are activities at the Library, the children's hat competition will be judged in Market Square at 5.5pm and a junior disco at Oscars from 6pm.

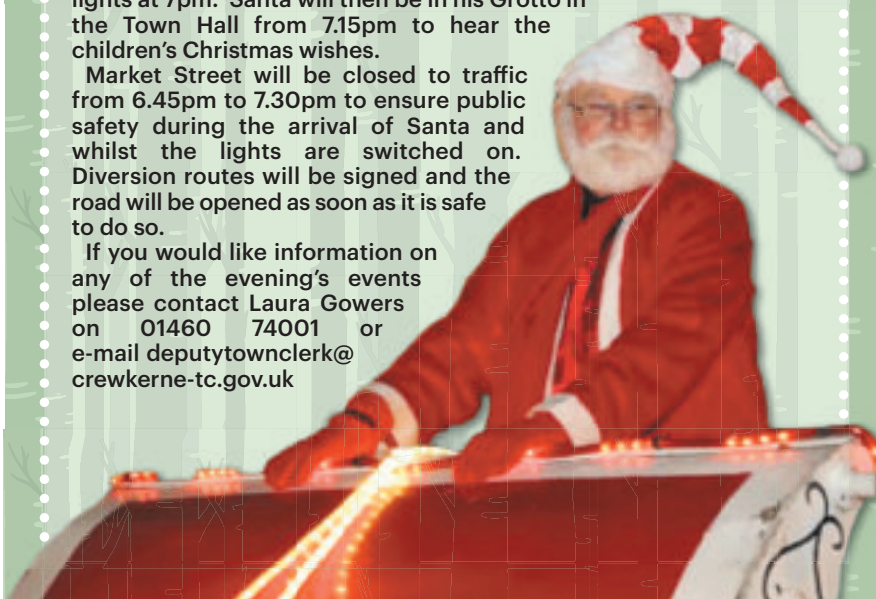
There will be entertainment around the town; music in Market Square will be provided by Steve Carpenter and Phoenix Brass Band will play in Falkland Square from 6pm. Join the Carol singing with CUDOS, in Market Square from 6.30pm.

**Will it snow? Pop across to The George Shopping Centre to find out!**

As usual the highlight of the evening will be when Santa makes his way down Market Street, escorted by the Merriott Majorettes and the Fire Service, to help the Mayor and Town Crier turn on the Christmas lights at 7pm. Santa will then be in his Grotto in the Town Hall from 7.15pm to hear the children's Christmas wishes.

Market Street will be closed to traffic from 6.45pm to 7.30pm to ensure public safety during the arrival of Santa and whilst the lights are switched on. Diversion routes will be signed and the road will be opened as soon as it is safe to do so.

If you would like information on any of the evening's events please contact Laura Gowers on 01460 74001 or e-mail [deputytownclerk@crewkerne-tc.gov.uk](mailto:deputytownclerk@crewkerne-tc.gov.uk)



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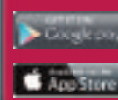
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## CREWKERNE TOWN COUNCIL

CHRISTMAS in Crewkerne is always special and a lot of effort is made by a lot of volunteers to make Lighting Up night a success. This year is no exception and Lighting Up Night falls on Friday 24th November. Expect to find crafts, music, food, entertainment and snow in and around the town. Santa will switch the lights on at 7pm before making his way to the grotto to hear what the town's children want for Christmas.

Christmas continues on Saturday 9th December with the Crewkerne Christmas market.

This is a great opportunity to do some local Christmas shopping and support the town and its traders. There will be stalls offering a variety of Christmas gift ideas and don't forget the Christmas carols around the Christmas tree.

Crewkerne Town Council would like to take this opportunity to wish everybody a very Happy Christmas

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There is, of course, a compromise to be struck: don't let the fact that it's still only November prevent you from buying something you know is the perfect present ... and that's our first tip to avoid injury, buying in dribs and drabs prevents overloading muscles, joints and ligaments.

But, if you are going in for a major shop then park as close as you can to the shops and make regular trips back to the car to drop off bags before they become too heavy.

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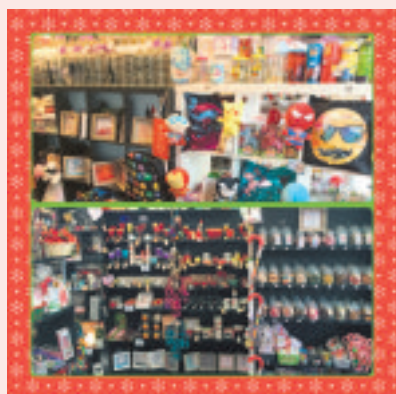
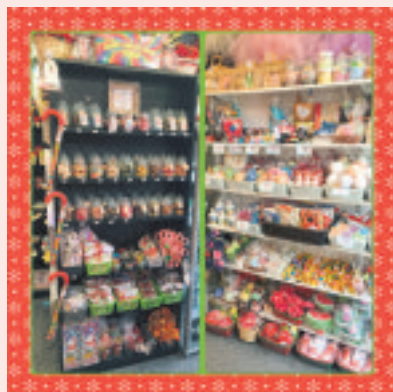
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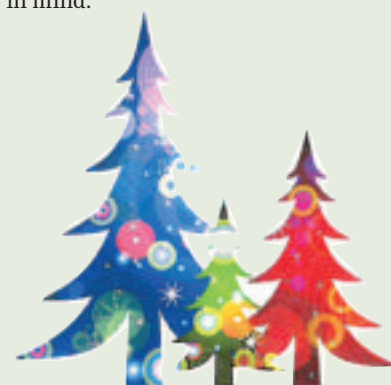
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# Young Farmers' boost for kids' charity

MEMBERS of Yarcombe and District Young Farmers Club have raised more than £1,000 for children's charity Over The Wall, after a very busy year of organising local activities and events.

Members of the club have been involved in sponsored turkey plucking, carol singing and yule log selling last Christmas, as well as organising performances, card games, foam parties, charity bike rides and discos throughout 2017.

The funds the club has raised will go towards helping Over The Wall provide free residential camps for children with health challenges – one of which takes place annually in Devon.

Established in 1947, the club is a charitable organisation for young farmers and the local community in the surrounding areas of Yarcombe, with members ranging in ages from 15-27.

Sarah Broom, a member of the club, said: "One of the reasons we voted for Over the Wall to be a chosen charity for 2017 was because a current member had recently seen the benefits of the charity's work."

"When she gave us a presentation on how the charity had helped her and her family in such a supportive way, we decided to raise money so that more children could experience Over The Wall's residential camps."

Kevin Mathieson, Over The Wall's chief executive, said: "We are so grateful for this donation and for the hard work of all the Young Farmers of Yarcombe."

"The club's dedication and generosity will allow us to provide more children with the opportunity to forget their health challenges, and have a fun, life-changing camp experience."

If you have a child with health challenges – or you would like to volunteer to

**Peter Hodges**

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help at the Devon camp in 2018 – go to the Over The Wall website for more information at [www.otw.org.uk](http://www.otw.org.uk)

● IT WAS a successful fundraising year for the Young Farmers who raised another £2,000 to be split equally between the two Neonatal Unit's at the Royal Devon & Exeter Hospital and Musgrove Park Hospital in Taunton.



■ RESIDENTS in Monkton are celebrating another successful harvest supper, raising money for the much needed renovation of the village hall.

The parish holds various fundraising events throughout the year.

Christmas Bingo takes place on Tuesday, December 5th from 7.30pm and the Christmas 'Jolly' is on December 24th from 5pm- 7pm – are all welcome!



■ HONITON'S carnival royalty arrived at this year's procession in style, thanks to the kindness of a local man and his fantastic car. Frank Parsons offered to pick up Georgia Clifford-Davies and Oriana Burford from The Beehive and drive them to the start of the procession at Ottery Moor Lane in his Ford Mustang Convertible. The girls then led the carnival with their float, which this year had a gypsy theme.

■ HONITON were the victorious camera club this year in their annual 'battle' with Tiverton.

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# Hospice volunteer raises £8,000 on trek

IAN Williamson went on a trek to Peru, fell into a bog but came up smelling of roses, having personally raised £8,000 for St Margaret's Hospice, Yeovil, where he is a volunteer and fundraiser.

The culmination of the trek, which took place earlier this year, was the climb to Machu Picchu, the 15th century Inca citadel which is 2,500 metres above sea level high up in the Andes mountains.

All those in the group that went on the trek raised a total of £125,00 for charity, with £70,000 going to the hospice.

Having retired two years ago Ian, who lives in Yeovil, told the monthly meeting of Crewkerne & District University of the Third Age (U3A): "I wanted to keep fit and challenge myself at the same time."

He is certainly doing that. As well as St Margaret's Hospice, he is also a volunteer and fundraiser with the Orchard Vale Trust in Wells, which provides residential homes for people with learning disabilities.

And if that is not enough to keep him fit and busy, he is a volunteer with the National Trust, took part in this year's London Marathon Walk and has started training with the hope of running in next year's London Marathon.

When he fell into a bog during the 95-kilometre trek in the Andes, Ian lost one half of his walking pole. The cook, who was following behind, managed to retrieve it and stick it back together.

And on the last day he dropped one of his boots into a lake between

waterfalls which the group was crossing.

"Fortunately, I had some trainers so I was able to carry on and complete the trek," he said.

Despite these misfortunes, Ian didn't manage to win the trek's 'Numpy Cup'. That was awarded to someone who went on a high wire ride and accidentally dropped her Paddington Bear into the undergrowth. She had taken him along because he came from "darkest Peru". So at least he is back where he belongs.

As part of the trip Ian and the group also took part in a community project at a school, which meant having to make their way along a very narrow track to reach it. The school was badly in need of repair and their task was to paint some of the classrooms.

"We had quite a surprise when we opened the tins of paint to see we would be putting purple on the walls," he said.

Ian also said that a charity night will be held at the Swan Theatre, Yeovil, on Monday, January 15th with a performance of the whodunit play 'Whistleblower', with tickets costing £11.



■ IAN Williamson (far right) is introduced to the children at a school in the Andes where he and the other members on the trek helped paint some of the classrooms



■ GAIL Coleshill, Jo Spitelor and Henry Ploszek planting bulbs and wallflowers

## Thank you for being a Friend

THE Friends of Crewkerne Station are continuing to take care of the facility by planting bulbs and wallflowers on both platforms.

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Friends' secretary Gail Coleshill said: "There are regular newsletters to members and articles in

*Pulman's View from South Somerset* to keep residents informed about railway activities.

"This summer there was a new franchise with a different rail company headed by FirstGroup, who are now consulting about changes to the timetable.

"There are plenty of opportunities to join in with our activities as we meet at the station every Thursday at 10.30am.

"Our Christmas open day will be on December 2 at the station."

## Lighting up Crewkerne

CREWKERNE'S Christmas Lighting Up event will take place on Friday, November 24th.

Many shops will stay open and Crewkerne Christmas Committee has laid on a mix of entertainment and attractions with something for everyone.

A town council spokesperson said: "As usual, the highlight of the evening will be when Santa makes his way down Market Street, escorted by the Merriott Majorettes and the fire service, to help the mayor and town crier turn on the Christmas lights at 7pm.

Santa will then be in his grotto in the town hall from 7.15pm to hear the children's Christmas wishes."

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# Axminster Christmas lights switch on

## FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER

LIGHT Up Axminster are putting the final touches to the arrangements for this year's Grand Lantern parade, Festive Market and Christmas Lights Switch-On event on the afternoon and evening of Friday 24th November. Over the last ten months funds have been generated towards the occasion via the group's own well-attended activities coupled with a massive amount of support from local businesses. However, the larger organisations haven't been slow to come forward with the Arts Council's 'Grants for the Arts'

scheme having been a truly great enabler not forgetting of course the Tesco 'Bags of Help' initiative.

Over the last few weeks you may have noticed a band of 'fitters' putting-up the 350 metres of icicle lights above shop frontages and the installation of the across-street light, not seen in the town for a number of years. Shops and businesses across the town centre have really got in the spirit with nearly 50 Christmas trees going up this year which isn't far short of twice as many in 2016. Additionally, a...

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number of the traders are taking part in the Christmas Window Competition, with the winning window receiving a very generous £500 first prize from The Chamber of Commerce, so a huge thank you to all those that have got involved!

The afternoon and evening of the 24th is set to be a very special occasion when the Minster Green and Trinity Square host Axminster's Christmas Market from 4pm - 9pm. A wide range of Christmas gifts and treats, and food and drink sellers will be peddling their wares to the crowds, with a number of the shops and cafes staying open for a late-night shopping opportunity too. Then at 5.30pm the Grand Parade will take place starting at The George Hotel. Be sure to get a spot at the start of the parade so you don't miss the many animations and films that have been made for

projection onto the George by Ed Jobling and Richard Tomlinson, bringing a bit of light back to the old building before it starts its new chapter for the town. Keep your eye out for the roving projections and filming too! A stream of magnificent lanterns will then wind their way down the main street, carried by the over 50 children and adults that created them alongside artist Sarah Butterworth to Trinity Square where the much anticipated 'Switch-On' of the lights will take place.

Light Up Axminster hope that this first year of lights gives the community something to look forward to over the coming years. 2017 is really the start for us, with each year building on the lights we have funded previously, so Christmas can only get better from now. The team would like to thank everyone of the 390 people that have taken part in the workshops to create what we think will be a really memorable evening of festive celebration and community spirit, we look forward to seeing you there!



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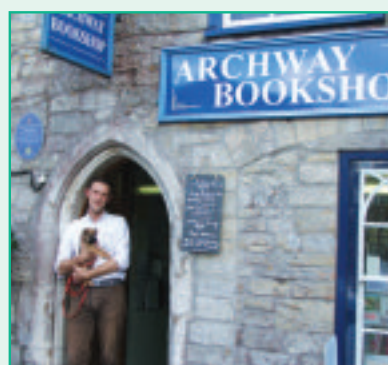
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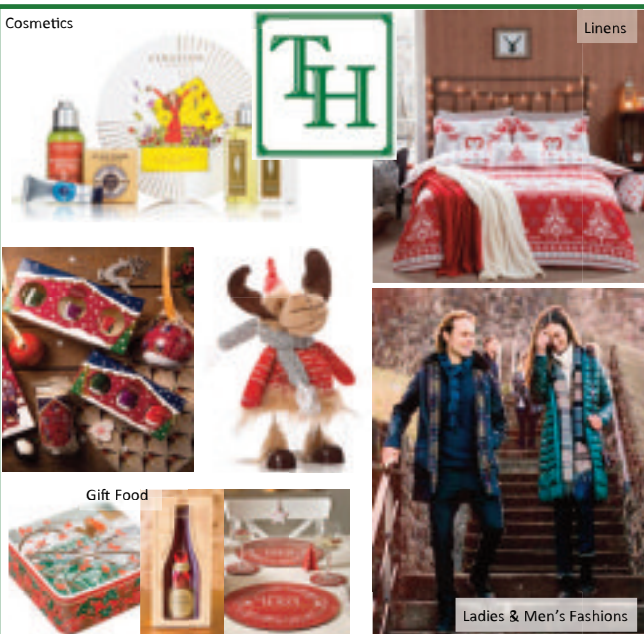
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## Artemis House

AXMINSTER has become something of a hub for the arts scene over recent years and even more so with the addition of Artemis House Gallery.

The gallery opened just before Christmas in 2016 and proprietor, artist and tutor Trudi Day has enjoyed a fun filled few months, while bringing her wealth of knowledge and the very best local art and exquisite craft to the town.

The West Street gallery provides visitors with a wealth of West Country artisan work and unique styles. Trudi has a penchant for the unusual, such as driftwood art, wire work and glass work and of course the exquisite birds painted on feathers. It boasts pieces that many people tell her "they have never seen something like this before".

With Christmas in mind, Trudi has a beautiful range of affordable present ideas. When buying for a loved one, all gifts in the shop are sourced straight from the artist/designer which makes it even more personal.

With beautiful jewellery pieces (with more arriving before Christmas) and many designer household items from place mats, chopping boards, bowls and artwork pieces, there really is something for everyone.

If you are looking for something to decorate your home this Christmas then you can find handmade ceramic Christmas decorations designed by Trudi, on stars and hearts. The gallery also offers handmade felt angels, robins and Father Christmases and an arrange of artist Christmas cards - some handmade.

The proximity to East Devon's Jurassic Coast lends inspiration to the gallery curation, with an abundance of seaside scenes and aquatic animals in a range of mediums, as well as designer household items and paintings spanning from equine art to nature and countryside scenes.

And that's not all. If you feel inspired by what you feast your eyes on, you can book a bespoke, one on one art lesson with award winning artist Trudi, offered in a variety of mediums.

The lessons are expertly tailored to suit the student's requirements; you can complete a beginner's course in watercolour painting, try a new style or perhaps just gain in confidence in painting as a hobby.

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They are very much looking forward to becoming part of the community and are going to be starting off with a stall at the Christmas light switch on offering a selection of delights that they will be serving in hoopers.

Hoopers will be closed for refurbishment from Friday November 24th through to December the 4th ready for the Christmas Season.



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In fact, Phil's interest in the industry goes all the way back to when he was nine years-old when he used to take parcels to Chard Post Office on his bicycle for Chard Agricultural Supplies where his mum worked as an accounts clerk.

He also worked for the Chard company during the school holidays and on leaving school in 1979 he started an apprenticeship as a horticultural engineer with Norringtons in Chard where he worked until 1987 before joining M.S. Twose in Axminster.

When MST closed their Axminster branch in 1999, Phil decided to launch Axminster Garden Machinery, joining forces with Rodney Broom, who looks after the workshop.

The AGM team is completed by Phil's wife, Paula, who looks after the accounts, and apprentice Chris Graham, who attends day re-

lease at Bicton College of Agriculture where he recently won the coveted Brian Hart Award for Agricultural Engineering. Chris also looks after all the IT needs at AGM.

With such a wealth of experience behind them, AGM are able to offer their customers - both old and new - expert knowledge

last year they walked away with the Dave Swarbrick Rosebowl, donated in memory of the festival founder, for the best stand.

Says Phil: "When repairing machinery we at Axminster Garden Machinery firmly believe in quality engineering and design when it comes to new equipment and I personally carefully select every piece of machinery we sell and have used and tested at the machinery we offer.

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"We are a complete garden machinery business we are main dealers for everything we sell which means we offer you the customer the complete package as we have something for everyone with full back up service and parts.

"At Axminster Garden Machinery, we are small enough to care and big enough to cope."

**We are a complete garden machinery business and are main dealer for everything we sell**

when choosing either new or used equipment or even advice or recommendation. With clients covering a swathe of the West Country, AGM are big supporters of the local agricultural shows and are proud of the fact that they have won top awards at Honiton, Melplash and the Axe Vale Festival where



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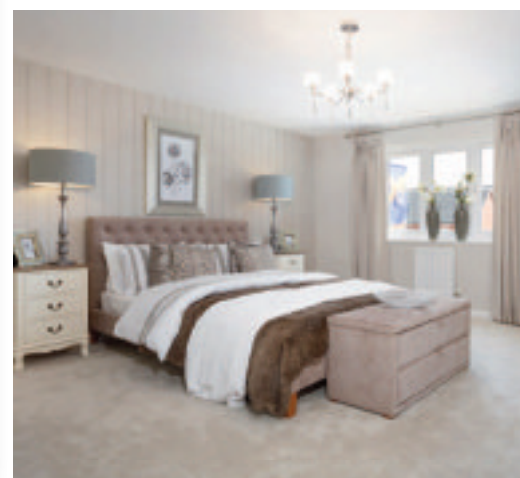
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Photograph depicts a typical Bovis Home interior. \*Estate agent fees based on 1.5% of a purchased price of £250,000 and capped at a maximum of £6,000. Stamp duty capped at a maximum of £10,000. Removal fees based on average 4 bedroom home in the UK throughout 2016 and capped at £2,000. Please ask the sales advisor for more details. Subject to terms and conditions. Offer available on selected plots only. Not to be used in conjunction with any other offer. YOUR HOME MAY BE REPOSSESSED IF YOU DO NOT KEEP UP REPAYMENTS ON YOUR MORTGAGE OR ANY OTHER DEBT SECURED ON IT. \*Prices and availability correct at time of going to print.



*"Our Smooth Move and Moving Made Easy offers mean our customers can sit back and relax while we do all the hard work, as well as saving them a significant amount of money."*

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## All Saints cross country team make it through to county schools finals

■ **ALL SAINTS PRIMARY SCHOOL:** A six-strong team is through to the Devon Schools Cross Country final.

Ruben Baulch, Alec Hurst, George Manning, Alex Dixon, Oli Gabb and Ollie Loukes have been on an exciting and rewarding cross country journey.

Initially, they raced at Colyton Grammar School against local schools.

After winning this team event they qualified for the East Devon finals at Bicton College against

schools from all of East Devon.

The pace on this off road 1km course was immense but as a team, the six runners pushed themselves to the limit and won the competition to become East Devon champions.

The county final will be held in Paignton in March next year.

The boys jointly said: "We hope to achieve further success and eat the 'healthy' pizza promised to us from our teacher for all our effort so far."



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■ **MUSBURY & WHITFORD:** We would like to thank those indomitable ladies of Musbury and Whitford who in 1947 decided to form a Women's Institute.

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way to cross the river was over the railway bridge!

We celebrated our 70th in true birthday fashion with ice cream... courtesy of our speakers Sam and Anne Hanbury, owners of Baboo Gelato.

The firm was started after they moved into a former market garden with a glut of fruit.

Anne trained in Bologna and we learnt the difference between ice cream and gelato and how it is made using locally sourced organic ingredients.

Then we had the opportunity to taste very generous portions of hazelnut gelato and plum sorbet... mmm!

The birthday celebration continued with cake and tea. Business followed and birthday posies were handed out.

Our main celebration will be on today (Tuesday, November 21st) when we will have a celebratory lunch at the Axe Yacht Club. Our Christmas party will be on Tuesday, December 12th at 7pm.

The next FCS will be on Monday, December 4th for Christmas Delights – various

## Street fayre gives boost to local groups and charities

■ **CHARDSTOCK STREET FAYRE:** An amazing total of £4,550 was donated to local good causes when Chardstock Street Fayre held its annual presentation evening on November 10th in the community hall.

Fayre spokesperson Graham Vyse said: "The street fayre team wishes to thank all those who have given their time, energy and money so generously this year to support local organisations."

"The team looks forward to its fundraising challenges in 2018."

Music on the presentation night was provided by local band Plain Sailing, with band members donating their services.

At a recent Halloween bingo session, the street fayre raised a further £500, which will be donated to the fund for the installation of night landing lights for the Air Ambulance in Chardstock.

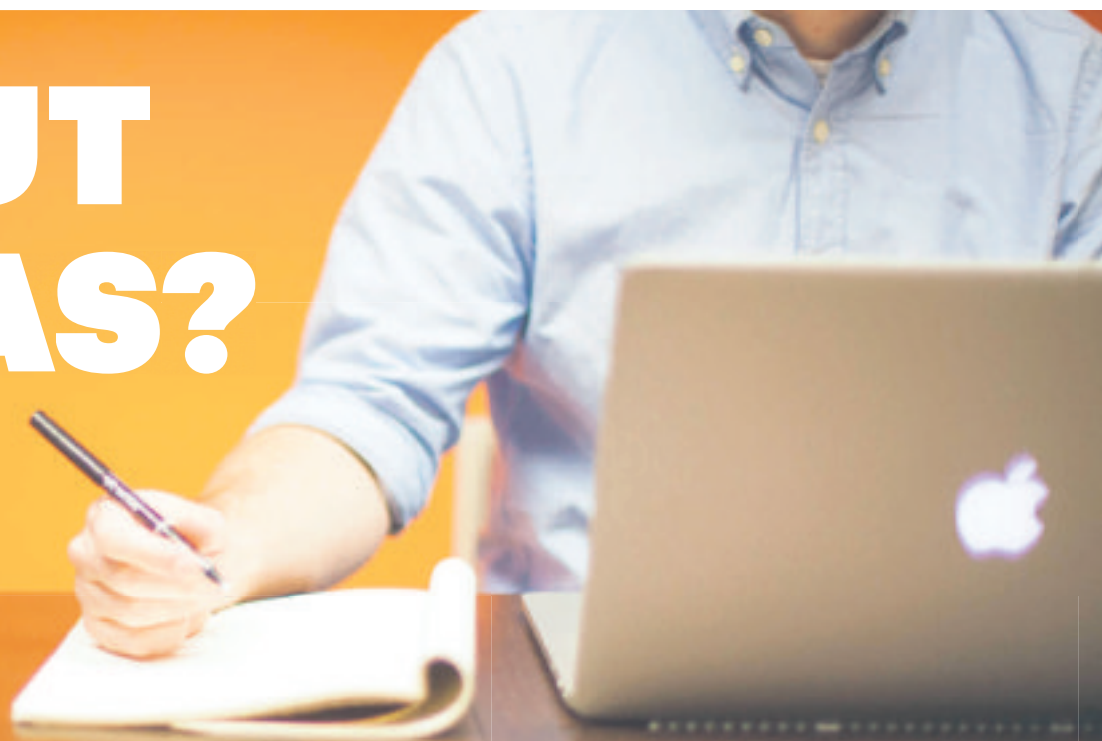


■ Pictured above are: Mark Wood, Andy and Beth Taylor (Devon Freewheelers), Caroline Wilson (Chardstock Newsletter), Grant Jones and Kerry Cable (The Project), Ady Goff (Devon Air Ambulance Trust), John Williamson (Chardstock Community Hall Trust), Michelle Reeve (street fayre chairman), Rob Hutchings (Chardstock Cricket Club), Sarah Williamson (street fayre events secretary) and Michael Harding (street fayre treasurer)

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# Seaton Christmas Carnival Festival starts Friday 1st December

SEATON is all set for its Christmas carnival and late night shopping event, taking place on Friday, December 1st.

The attractions begin with the Artisan Market in Windsor Gardens at 4pm, with Seaton Eats Boutique serving food there from 4.30pm.

Seaton Primary School sing Christmas carols in The Square at 4.30pm, coinciding with the opening of the Christmas Make & Play at the library in Queen Street - which will feature Thomas The Tank Engine, face painting, coffee, cake, mince pies, a lucky dip, shadow puppets and Christmas craft.

Seaton Majorettes parade from the Town Hall and perform in The Square, accompanied by Royal Party, at 5pm. At the same time, Santa's Grotto opens its doors in Sweet Heaven for the children, whilst Pet Santa is at Animal Botanical for your four legged friends.

The royal party and town mayor will announce the winners of the library's writing competition at 5.35pm, followed by the lights switch-on at 5.40pm.

Axe Valley Community Choir perform at 5.50pm and

6.30pm, with Seaton Samba Band at the Town Hall from 5.50pm.

The carnival procession itself leaves Harbour Road at 6pm, with Father Christmas arriving in The Square - thanks to Seaton Lions - at 6.45pm. He'll be handing out sweets outside Fortnam, Smith & Banwell.

Seaton Ukulele Band round off the evening with a performance in The Square at 7pm, accompanied by a snow machine making proceedings even more seasonal.

Throughout the evening the Polar Express will be running on Seaton Tramway with departures at 4pm, 4.45pm and 6.15pm (tickets must be booked in advance).

Looking further ahead, future festive events include 80s/90s party band Riviera Dogs at The Gateway on December 2nd and another Artisan Market at Windsor Gardens on December 9th.

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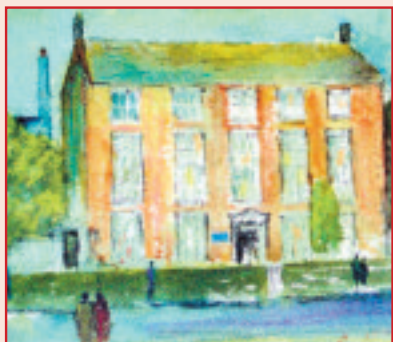
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With Christmas just around the corner, please save the date for the League's annual Christmas Fayre on Saturday 2nd December from 10am to 1pm at Seaton Town Hall – besides our usual wide range of Christmas decorations we will be having lots of stalls selling new gifts – so a great opportunity for some Christmas shopping.

We would like to thank all our customers, donors and volunteers for their fantastic support in 2017 and wish them a very Happy Christmas and a healthy and prosperous New Year.

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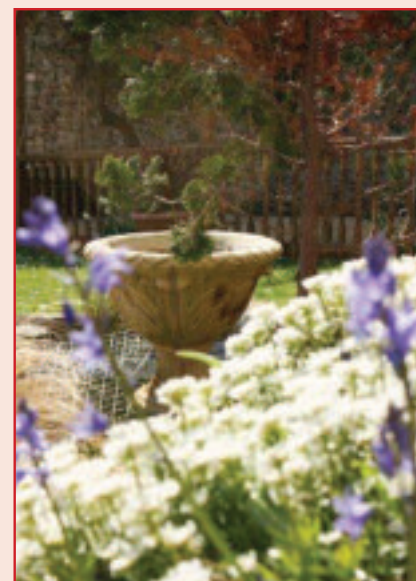
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## Seaton needs 'destination' places

■ I AGREE wholesale with Patricia Claydon's letter last week. We LOVE living in Seaton and it's such a charming place to walk around... history, green spaces, sea views, small-scale, it has it all, BUT, to rejuvenate, it definitely needs a few more 'destination' places that people actually drive especially to Seaton to visit (and there are plenty of car parks on the outskirts of Seaton).

Places which offer things that Tesco doesn't, or doesn't do so well. Like Ron Norman's butchers, to whom people justifiably flock from far and wide (even Bath!).

Perhaps a couple of countrywide respected restaurant chains, e.g. Côte or Pizza Express, places which gently suit all purse strings and offer menus not replicated anywhere near Seaton.

The micro pub will be a fantastic addition. How about a really good deli? A cobblers? A dry-cleaners? We DO want Seaton to retain its specialness, we DON'T want it to become like over-crowded Sidmouth, with cars constantly trying to back into too small parking places.

The only thing I want to bump into in the high street, apart from friends, are prams and mobility scooters! And PLEASE can't we keep the artisan market at the top of Fore Street: it loses all its atmosphere outside Tesco and drives even more people away from the high street.

**ELIZABETH PARKER,**  
Seaton

■ IS IT my imagination or are there people in Seaton who sit around waiting for something new to be built or opened in the town so they can complain about it.

Let's start with the sculpture on Fisherman's Gap: "it spoils the view," "it will rust," etc, etc.

I won't even mention Tesco - I can't believe the number of people who said they wouldn't shop there who now go there regularly.

Now it's the turn of the proposed micropub in Queen Street. According to the usual moaners there will be people rioting and urinating all over the place, please this is Seaton - when was the last time you saw a riot or people having a wee outside one of the many places in the town where alcohol is served.

For the moaners who don't know, 'micro' means small - the proposal is for around 12/14 seats in a tiny room where folks can get a quiet drink, so please stop moaning and enjoy the lovely town that you live in.

Don't worry, I'm sure there will be something coming along soon that can get your adrenaline going and have a good whinge.

**ROGER UPRIGHT,**  
Seaton

## Thank you to the people of Honiton

■ THIS is just a short note to say thank you. Thank you firstly to everyone who has given something to the foodbank collection points in Honiton.

Thank you secondly to the charming ladies who man, or maybe woman, the foodbank in Honiton.

You are, together with the friend who is allowing me to stay in her old caravan, keeping me alive and I appreciate that.

I returned to England on July 30th 2017. For the last six years I have been teaching English in a Chinese University, two years in Hua'an Jiangsu province and four in Qujing, Yunnan province.

It is great work, but it doesn't pay anything like teaching in a British university.

I was planning to stay in China longer but in April I was told Yunnan province had changed its rules and would no longer issue visas to people 60 or over for teaching positions (Chinese teachers retire at 60 and so they had decided foreign teachers should as well).

So I had to return with only three months savings rather than the 12 months worth I would have brought with me had I been running to my own schedule.

So for six years I have been convincing hundreds of future Chinese teachers that England is a great country, trying to drag their eyes away from the countrywide adulation of all things American.

I wrote all my own teaching materials and used a drama-based pedagogy, meaning we learned

about a theme one week and the students, in small groups, used the background and the characters to produce dramas to be presented to the class in the second week, then on to a new theme, and so the year went.

We started with King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table then worked our way through Robin Hood, Alice in Wonderland, Winnie The Pooh, Sherlock Holmes and James Bond while ending up with Harry Potter.

Additionally we had occasional excursions, at appropriate times, to Guy Fawkes, A Christmas Carol, The Beatles, May Day and Morris dancing with British Food an always popular fill-in.

As an ecologist I filled in the year with discussions on wealth & inequality, global warming, plastic oceans & environmental degradation and 'fashion as a global hoax'.

In my spare time I taught British cooking, held a Friday night film club, ran a drama group and a private library of modern English literature.

I felt, I think honestly, that I was doing good for England in a country where what they know of England comes from the international news and TV dramas like *Downton Abbey* and *Poldark*.

It has been somewhat of a let-down then to see what has happened to this country since I have been away.

I have no desire to live on DSS - I have applied for over 80 jobs across a wide range of skill re-

quirements since I arrived, but so far I have received only two interviews - I always believed it was available to British citizens.

After all I was paying contributions through work before I left the country; had I been unemployed through all these years, I would still be able to claim now, but today marks the beginning of my 15th week back in England and only now will the government admit I exist.

It will be another 10 days before I actually get any government help with buying food, let alone accommodation.

So, again, I say thank you to all those people I will never know who are keeping me alive.

People who have managed to remember that we are a society and that we need each other, even if we must now live in a country whose government has attempted to focus public opinion on vilifying the less fortunate for the £2.4billion spent on unemployment benefits (2015/16) while paying out £42billion to bail out a single corrupt bank and allowing the very rich to pay some of the lowest taxes in Europe.

**GORDON  
JL RAMEL**  
B.Sc, M.Phil,  
CELTA,  
Honiton

## Where was the district council?

■ HAVING attended the memorial service outside St Paul's Church on Remembrance Sunday, I was pleasantly surprised to see not only the large number of local organisations, but also the great many members of the public who braved the cold to commemorate those who gave their lives for our freedom.

I did however think it was quite shocking and exceptionally poor that East Devon District Council did not have anybody in attendance to honour our dead with a wreath!

Whilst our town council, local MP and even Honiton Twirlstars managed to perform this simple yet honourable duty!

**D. JONES,**  
Honiton

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# South Pacific - another big hit



■ Ensign Nellie Forbush (Kelly Apps) getting plenty of attention from the American sailors  
Photos by IAN STYLES



■ Wide boy Luther Billis (Matthew Lockett) tries to talk himself out of trouble with his commanding officer, Captain George Brackett (right), played by Ian Styles



■ Principal players Kelly Apps and Mark Worsley (centre front) taking a curtain call with other leading South Pacific cast members

RODGERS and Hammerstein's "South Pacific", first performed on Broadway to critical acclaim in 1949, made an ideal choice for Axminster Musical Theatre before near sell-out audiences at the Guildhall last week.

In recent times the former operatic society has wowed audiences with some of the theatre's most successful musicals and as "South Pacific" ran for nearly 2,000 performances and won ten Tony Awards, it was a show that had to come to Axminster eventually.

With such numbers as "Some Enchanted Evening", "There's Nothing Like a Dame", "I'm Going To Wash That Man Right Out of My Hair" and "I'm In Love With a Wonderful Guy", and looking at the plethora of talent about to take to the stage, the audience sensed it was in for a musical treat. And so it proved.

A great strength of the successful move from the cosy existence of light operetta to the more challenging realms of musical theatre blockbusters, a decision which has seen the quest for excellence push the bar ever higher, has been the quality of the society's leading players.

This was starkly demonstrated by the performances of principals Mark Worsley, playing the lead role of Emile de Becque, and the hugely talented Kelly Apps (Nellie Forbush). Mark, an highly experienced stage performer, particularly in the Exmouth area, was perfectly cast in the role of de Becque, the Frenchman who finds happiness on a Pacific Island after escaping his native land after killing a man, but was forced into military duty to repel the Japanese. With a pleasing voice and elegant stage presence, Mark added an air of sophistication to the proceedings.

Having watched Kelly Apps mature into one of the most popular stage performers since she first trod the boards at the age of three, I've started to wonder whether there is a part she cannot make her own.

Her portrayal of spirited nurse Nellie Forbush, who falls hopelessly for de Becque only to forsake happiness because of ingrained prejudice when she learns that his children were the product of a

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By Philip Evans  
'South Pacific'  
by Axminster  
Musical Theatre  
at Axminster Guildhall

marriage with an island native, this was another five-star performance from Kelly. As always, she delivered the big numbers beautifully and, as is Kelly's way, immersed herself totally in the part, striking up a very tender portrayal with her stage "beau".

Another big name on the local stage, the wonderful Tracey Wakeling, added to her extensive repertoire of success with yet another faultless portrayal - that of Bloody Mary, the Tonkinese mother trying to make an honest dollar from the American sailors and find her daughter a husband in the process. As always, Tracey was responsible for much of the comedy in the show, her lines delivered with exquisite timing.

The laughs also came fast and furious for Matthew Lockett in the role of wide-boy "Luther Bellis", a young man with an obvious penchant for comedy, rapidly building a reputation as a versatile performer with other stage groups in the area, an attribute confirmed by him seemingly at home in blonde wig, grass skirt and coconut bra for the "Honey Bun" finale.

Another youngster with the theatre bug is Dan Wylde, taking the role of Joseph Cable, who fell for islander "Liat", charmingly played by Phoebe Reeves, but was killed on a neighbouring island, a confident performance and one which delivered one of the more touching numbers in the show, "Younger Than Springtime".

It doesn't seem that long ago that successful businessman Ian Styles joined the ranks of the chorus for the Axminster society, somewhat to the surprise of some of

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■ Val Cullimore receives her 25 year long service medal from NODA President Nick Lawrence backstage after the show



# for the musical theatre group

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society, somewhat to the surprise of some of his peers, but he is now firmly established as a leading light in the musical theatre groups in both Axminster and Lyme Regis, both on stage and adding his enthusiasm and skills to the staging of such big shows.

South Pacific provided the opportunity for his first major role with the Axminster Musical Theatre, although he has extended his ambitions with bigger parts in Lyme, notably as Eva Peron's husband, and last year hilariously as a Chinese laundry boy for which he had to learn Cantonese with impressive success.

For this show he was not expected to master such tongue-twisters in the role of Captain George Brackett, the irascible commanding officer of the American troops trying to flush out the Japanese, playing with just the right combination of

authority and bombast.

He was well supported by another old hand in retiring society chairman Barry Marshall, as Brackett's side-kick Commander William Harbison, who, hopefully, will continue to appear on stage even though he is handing over the reins of steering this talented group into new and challenging waters.

The production team of Nick Lawrence (director), Ian Crew (musical and director) and Rachel Worsley (choreographer) will be well pleased with how the cast responded to their tutoring and guidance and it speaks volumes for the future success of the society that next year they will be presenting two shows – "Little Shop of Horrors" (April 19-21) and "Made In Dagenham" (November 13-17).

**Full cast:** Isabel Blandamer, Jessica Leat, Louise Montague (Ngana); Ruby Blandamer, Matilda Leat, Jonas Speed (Jerome); Kelly Apps (Ensign Nellie Forbush); Mark Worsley (Emile De Becque); Dan Wilde (Lieutenant Joseph Cable); Matthew Lockett (Luter Billis); Tracey Wakeling (Bloody Mary); Phoebe Reeves (Liat); Ian Styles (Captain George Brackett); Barry Marshall (Commander William Harbison); Robin Brakstad (Henrietta/Ensign Dinah Murphy); Jack Montague (Lt Buzz Adams/Stewpot); Ben Malone (Professor); David Adams, Harry Lockett, Rolly Kelly, Joseph Binnmore (Seabees); Joseph Binnmore (Bob McCaffery, radio operator); Scott Robson (Yeoman Herbery Quale); Ian Styles (Miles Gunn); Susie Gambie (Lt. Genevieve Marshall); Silvey Webber (Ensign Connie Walewska); Emily Smith (Ensign Janet MacGregor); Jasmine Hussey (Ensign Sue Yaegar); Kira Bellamy (Ensign Oamela Whitmore); Lisna Bicknell (Ensign Lisa Minella); Jerry Holt (Shore Patrolman); Janet Boddington, Val Culimre, Rose Harvey, Linda Hedger, Sue Kelly, June Lewis, Tina Woodhall (islanders, nurses, Ensigns).

**The band:** Jenny Campbell, Shirley Screech, Josh Westrip, Dorian Liley, Robert Iles, Gill Crew, Adrian Lock, Steve Douglas, Christopher Holland, Stephanie Dommett, Ian Crew.

**Production:** Nick Lawrence (director); Ian Crew (musical director); Rachel Worsley (choreography); Jerry Holt (stage director); Dennis Freeth, assisted by Richard and Catherine Seward, Derek and Lorna Gould;

Louise Pottinger, Jack Price (stage manager); Roly Kelly (set design and construction); Ian Whilden (lighting); Dave Tulloch and Chris Walker (sound); Brian Cursley (properties); Sue Kelly, assisted by Jackie Groves and Janet Rex (wardrobe mistress); Tim and Sara Leat (chaperones); Jasmine Hussey, Annette and Lorraine Burrough (makeup); Pam Hunter (prompt at rehearsals); Kelly Apps, Rose Harvey, Ian Styles (publicity); Rose Harvey and Sue Close (programme); Ian Styles (production photographer); Helma Belbin (programme advertisements); Archway Bookshop, Jo Cursley and Margaret Whilden (ticket sales and box office); Pam Cridge (flower arrangements); Jon Whitehead, Helma Belbin, Annette Wraxall (ice cream sales).

**Front of house (organised by Pam Cridge):** John Jeffery and Sue Close (front of house managers); Nicola and Wayne Asher, Sean and Travey Bonetta, Les and Dawn Baker, Philip and Christine Banner; Gaye Baulch, Angela Burrough, Adam Chudley, Richard Cridge, Barry and Maureen Castle, Stuart Courtman, Anette Wraxall, Peggy Dimon, Richard Gambie, Tony and Jean Glover, Jenny Holt, Julian and Karen Hussey, Laurie and Jill Hitchcock, Mike Harvey, Martin and Angela King, Vanessa Loader, Andrew Pottinger, Nicky Powell, Richard and Pam Salisbury, Sandra Shefferd, Liz Streeting, Ian Woodall.

**Draw sellers (organised by Helma Belbin):** Angela Burrough, Valerie Fowler, Avis Lockwood, Wendy McCloud, Julia Saxby and Mary Wakely.



■ The Islanders with garlands a-plenty awaiting the arrival of the American sailors



■ Pleading for her lover's rescue from the Japanese occupied island - Ensign Nellie Forbush (Kelly Apps) asks for the help of her Commanding Officer, Captain George Brackett (Ian Styles)



■ Spirited nurse Nellie Forbush (Kelly Apps) and her Ensigns enjoy some rest and recreation on the Pacific Island



■ Nellie Forbush (Kelly Apps) making friends with her beautiful children



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## Choral Society prepare for autumn concert

MEMBERS of Axminster and District Choral Society have been rehearsing since early September in preparation for this year's autumn concert.

The 80 strong choir will present two major choral works from the late 18th century.

Mozart's ever popular Coronation Mass was composed for the Easter Day service in April 1779, while Mozart was in the service of the Archbishop of Salzburg.

Compact, grand, celebratory and resonant, it was performed again in Prague two years later and was very popular there, possibly because of the uncanny similarity between the soprano solo Agnus Dei and the Countess's beautiful aria Dove sono from The Marriage of Figaro, which had been a great success there in the 1780s.

The highlight of the evening in the Minster may, however, turn out to be the Requiem in C minor by JM Haydn, the younger brother of Joseph Haydn. In 1771 Michael's daughter Aloysia Josepha died just before her first birth-



■ Ben Inman

day. In the same year, Haydn's patron Archbishop Siegmund also died.

In a space of two weeks the young

composer completed the Requiem pro defuncto Archiepiscopo Sigismundo and it was performed for the first time on December 31st 1771. Mozart, only fifteen years of age, was a member of the orchestra on that occasion. It left a profound impression on the young Mozart and there are some striking similarities to be found in Mozart's own famous Requiem, written some 20 years later.

As an additional item on the programme the orchestra will play Mozart's delightful Church Sonata in C. The orchestral players are all professional musicians, drawn from across the South West. Many have played with the society before.

The soloists will be Harriet Mountford, soprano, making a welcome return to the Minster, Juliet Curnow, alto, who has appeared as a freelance soloist with many opera companies and choral societies across the UK, Ben Inman (tenor), fellow of the national youth choir and Sam Hucklebridge (bass)

The conductor will be Judy Martin, well known to music lovers in the area and beyond. Music Director Peter Parrshall will play the continuo organ with the orchestra.

The concert will take place on Satur-



■ Juliet Curnow

day, November 25th at the Minster, Axminster 7.30 pm. Tickets cost £15 & £12 from Archway Books, Church St, Axminster, members of the choir or phone 01404 881 838. For further information see website: [www.axminster-choral.co.uk](http://www.axminster-choral.co.uk)



## Christmas all wrapped up

ILMINSTER Arts Centre has got Christmas shopping all wrapped up! Its annual Christmas Collection exhibition aims to take the stress out of shopping, with an enticing selection of locally crafted jewellery, textiles, toys, decorative art and home accessories that make perfect gifts for friends and family. The exhibition opens on Monday, November 27th.

This year's 'collection' includes ceramics by Jan Tomes, Rosemarie James, Sue Williams and Tim Lee, jewellery and silk scarves by Jackie Cox, collaged cushions by Hazel Keating, quirky upcycled vintage objects and paper art by Little Paper Factory, funky embroidered cushions and textiles by Sarah Harmer, wooden pens and men's grooming equipment by Andy Millar, photography by Andy Davis, woollen scarves and throws by Jackie Williams, children's knitwear by Sheelagh Beedle and decorated housewares by Valerie Wall.

Based in an historic former Unitarian Meeting House Ilminster Arts Centre is worlds away from the hectic High Street shopping experience. With free parking on the doorstep, visitors can browse at leisure without having to worry about the parking meter, while the Arts Centre's popular Gallery Café is a destination in its own right and the perfect place to enjoy a light lunch and a cup of freshly brewed Fairtrade cuppa. The Craft Shop offers further shopping opportunities and its large selection of artists' cards is ideal for all those post-Christmas thank you letters! The exhibition runs from Monday, November 27th until December 22nd, and is open Monday to Friday, 9.30am-4.30pm, and Saturday 9.30am-2.30pm. Admission free.

## Community Choir's Crewkerne Christmas

Following last year's sell-out Christmas Concert, the South Somerset Community Choir are once again performing an evening of festive music on Friday, December 8th at Crewkerne Methodist Church.

Formed in September 2016, the South Somerset Community Choir has over 60 members and sings a wide range of music from folk and classical to show tunes and pop. The choir is open to all singers and there are no auditions. Rehearsals take place on Monday evenings at Speedwell Hall. The musical director, Jonathan Delbridge, is well-known as a pianist, organist and choir director. He runs a busy piano teaching business in Crewkerne called JD Music Services and performs at venues throughout the UK.

The Christmas concert will include music from West Side Story as well as the famous "Panis Angelicus" by Cesar Franck and "All you need is love" by the Beatles. Seasonal favourites will feature "Gaudete", "Little Drummer Boy" and "Deck the Halls" and there will also be the opportunity for the audience to join in with their favourite carols!

Tickets have already been selling quickly for this concert and are available from the Crewkerne Local Information Centre (01460 75928) at £5 per ticket. Booking early is advisable to avoid disappointment. The concert will begin at 7.30pm at Crewkerne Methodist Church, South Street, Crewkerne TA18 8DA and refreshments will be provided during the interval.

For further information or interview, contact Jonathan Delbridge 01460 271799, 07719 187508.



## Swingin' those Jingle Bells

"THE BIG BAND at Christmas" with the Five Star Swing Big Band – as featured at London's Leicester Square Theatre and BBC "Children in Need" will be swinging along to the Manor Pavilion, Sidmouth on Tuesday, November 28th.

All your favourite Christmas songs will be given the dynamic Big Band treatment - from Glenn Miller, Sinatra, Basie, Nat King Cole - jazzing up those Jingle Bells!

"Superb - they swing like crazy!" says Sheila Tracy, BBC. The Big Band at Christmas promises - "Swing and Song of the highest order" (Telegraph).

Local Drummer David Waller who tours with the band says: - "I'm excited to be bringing the big band version of all these classic Christmas songs back to my home town".

Also featured is Simone from the Ivy Benson Orchestra, and Chris Smith (Jnr) composer and arranger for the BBC Radio Big Band, Herb Miller Big Band (Glenn's brother).

Show starts 7.30pm - tickets are selling fast! - Call Box Office 01395 514413 or [www.manorpavilion.com](http://www.manorpavilion.com)



■ The Five Star Swing Band



# National Theatre's Follies on the Gateway's big screen

NEW YORK, 1971. There's a party on the stage of the Weismann Theatre. Tomorrow the iconic building will be demolished. Thirty years after their final performance, the Follies girls gather to have a few drinks, sing a few songs and lie about themselves.

Including such classic songs as 'Broadway Baby', 'I'm Still Here' and 'Losing My Mind', Stephen Sondheim's legendary musical is staged for the first time at the National Theatre.

Tracie Bennett, Janie Dee and Imelda Staunton play the magnificent Follies in this dazzling new production. Featuring a cast of 37 and an orchestra of 21, it's directed by Dominic Cooke (*Ma Rainey's Black Bottom*). Winner of Academy, Tony, Grammy and Olivier Awards, Sondheim's previous work at the NT includes *A Little Night Music*, *Sweeney Todd* and *Sunday in the Park with George*.

This production runs without an interval. This is true to the spirit of how Sondheim intended the piece to be performed.

The performance will be screened at the Gateway, Seaton on Thursday, November 7th at 7pm (doors 6.30pm). Ticket are £12.50 in advance, or £15.00 on the door (if available). For more details or to book call 01297 625699 or website [www.thegatewayseaton.co.uk](http://www.thegatewayseaton.co.uk).

# The tale of Young Marx

BROADCAST live from The Bridge Theatre, London, the National Theatre production of *Young Marx* is directed by Nicholas Hytner and reunites the creative team behind *Broadway* and *West End* hit comedy *One Man, Two Guvnors*.

Rory Kinnear (*The Threepenny Opera*, *Penny Dreadful*, *Othello*) is Marx and Oliver Chris (*Twelfth Night*, *Green Wing*) is Engels, in this new comedy written by Richard Bean and Clive Coleman.

1850, and Europe's most feared terrorist is hiding in Dean Street, Soho. Broke and restless, the thirty-two-year-old revolutionary is a frothing combination of intellectual brilliance, invective, satiric wit, and child-like emotional illit-

eracy. Creditors, spies, rival revolutionary factions and prospective seducers of his beautiful wife all circle like vultures.

His writing blocked, his marriage dying, his friend Engels in despair at his wasted genius, his only hope is a job on the railway.

But there's still no one in the capital who can show you a better night on the town than Karl Heinrich Marx.

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# A Feast of folk and fun



BELSHAZZAR'S Feast start with traditional English music, add a touch of class, throw in a bit of pop and music hall, and top it off wry humour for a unique live experience that has made them one of the most popular duos in folk music. They take to the road this November and December with their much-loved seasonal show.

Now in their twenty-somethingth year together, Paul Sartin and Paul Hutchinson of Belshazzar's Feast bring a wealth of talent to the stage.

Belshazzar's Feast play live at Exeter Phoenix on Tuesday, December 19th. Tickets are £14 and £12, available online at [www.exeterphoenix.org.uk](http://www.exeterphoenix.org.uk) or by calling 01392 667080.

# The Dogs are back in town

BACK BY demand, the amazing Riviera Dogs play again this year for the Gateway's Christmas Party.

The dance floor was packed from start to end. If you came to the last gig you will know what a night we had. If you haven't seen them yet, then get ready and give yourselves a treat.

Now the 80s and 90s were responsible for some truly awful stuff. Neon. Shoulder pads. Mulletts.

But despite the questionable fashion choices and horrendous hair you have to admit that were some great tunes and memorable movies. Riviera Dogs are a five-piece band based in South West England delivering a polished set of quality

music from the decades that taste forgot.

Members of the Riviera Dogs have performed in some of the most popular and longest running bands in

the area but wanted to do something different; to play the music that they loved in their teens, to tackle some more difficult stuff, and to have a good time. Not the easy ones, not the obvious ones, but the ones that will make you go 'oh, I remember this', and will probably lead to gyrating of the trousers and possibly full blown dad dancing.

Riviera Dogs play at the Gateway, Seaton on Saturday, December 2nd at 8pm (doors 7.30pm). Tickets are £13 in advance or £16 on the door (if available). There will

be limited seating, and a licensed bar will be available.

For more details or to book tickets call 01297 625699 or visit the website at [www.thegatewayseaton.co.uk](http://www.thegatewayseaton.co.uk)



# THE GATEWAY

## Follies

National Theatre Live stream

Thursday 30th November

Doors 6.30pm, show 7pm.

Tickets £12.50 advance / £15 on the door



## Riviera Dogs

Saturday 2nd December

Doors 7.30pm, show 8pm.

Tickets £13 in advance

£16 on the door

## Young Marx

National Theatre Live stream

Thursday 7th December

Doors 6.30pm, show 7pm.

Tickets £12.50 advance / £15 on the door



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# Diary Dates

## TUESDAY NOVEMBER 21st

**CREWKERNE:** Computer Drop-in at Henhayes Centre – Questions answered and help provided. 10am to 12 noon, £2/£3.

**CREWKERNE:** Henhayes Knitters. Come and enjoy a knit and natter afternoon and make items for yourself or for sale at the Centre. 2 - 4pm.

**CREWKERNE:** Tuesday Welcome Group at Henhayes Centre. £2.50 incl coffee per session. For people 50+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged (£3.00) and members usually stay for a cooked lunch priced at £6.50 including tea or coffee. Please call 01460 74340 for further details.

**SEATON:** Body Moves with Age UK Devon. Exercises for the over 50s at The Methodist Church 11.45 -12.45. All welcome. Call 03332 412340 or email info@ageukdevon.co.uk for more info.

**COLYFORD:** Bingo - Cash Prizes. In aid of Seaton Friends Hospiscare @ Home. Doors open 7pm - Eyes Down 7.45pm. Colyford Memorial Hall. Raffle and Refreshments. Ample free parking. All welcome.

**SEATON:** Bird ringing demonstration, 9am, Discovery hut at Seaton Wetlands. A rare chance to see birds up close as they are ringed for monitoring purposes. A free event, no booking required. Find out more at wildestaddevon.co.uk

## WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 22nd

**AXMINSTER:** Chair Yoga-size. Bradshaw Room, Thomas Whitty House, Silver Street (next to Heritage Centre) 10.30am-11.30am. For more details call 07976 312541.

**ROUSDON:** Combyne Rousdon Social Club, Annual Turkey Bingsos, held at Peek Hall Rousdon. Half time hot dogs and pasties, tea coffee and bar. Doors open 7pm eyes down at 8pm. any queries, call 01297 443235 Come and have some bingo fun!

**SIDMOUTH:** Sidmouth Society of Arts monthly meeting at Kennaway House. Talk by Emma Carter entitled 'Expressive Seascape. in Acrylics'. Visitors welcome, entry £2. Refreshments available. 7pm-9pm.

**AXMINSTER:** Wine Tasting & a quiz in association with Just Fine Wines. A great range of wines to taste, plus a quiz - not all about wine! Tickets: £10 pp from Andrew Moulding 01297 553865 Limited availability so please book early! In aid of Axminster Heritage Centre 7.30pm The Bradshaw Meeting Room, Axminster Heritage Centre, Silver Street, EX13 5AH.

**COLYTON:** 'Families of Colyton' - Colyton Parish History Society presents an illustrated talk given by Colin Pady in the Town Hall 7.30pm. Non-members £2, includes refreshments.

**SEATON:** Yoga with a Chair 1.30 to 2.30 at the Gateway, Fore St. Yoga for EVERYbody £5. All welcome. Just turn up! Contact: Yvonne 01297 20326 or email waite@relaxatseaton.co.uk for more details

**SEATON:** Call in for a cuppa and cake to celebrate the Queen's 70th wedding anniversary. 9.30 - 12 noon, with Age UK Devon at number one (1 Harepath Road). Wheelchair access available.

**UPLYME:** Uplyme & Lyme Regis Horticultural Society will be holding our Annual General Meeting, in Uplyme Village Hall at 7.30pm. The AGM will be followed at 8pm by a talk, given by Ben Candlin, a well-known professional speaker and gardener, on "Plants of Tenerife and the Canaries" - perhaps a welcome reminder of warmer climes at this chilly time of year. The AGM is an important fixture in our year - several key members of the Committee are standing down, and new recruits are needed to help run the Society over the coming year. Please do not hesitate to come forward, as more hands make lighter work. Tea and biscuits will be available before and after the meeting, and non-members are welcome at a charge of £3.

**CREWKERNE:** Bingo at the Henhayes Centre – "eyes down" at 2pm. £5.30 (£4.80 for members) for 6 books of 12 games, cash prizes. Bar open, refreshments available, raffle.

## THURSDAY NOVEMBER 23rd

**CLAPTON:** Clapton & Wayford Village Hall - illustrated talk, 7.30pm – local author Anne Moss-crop will recreate her travels in the Transylvanian Alps, complete with humorous anecdotes. All welcome; £4 includes cheese & wine. Further information/booking, phone 01460 74849.

**CHARDSTOCK:** Beginners Tai Chi and Chi Kung classes, 10.30am-11.30am at Chardstock Community Centre, every Thursday. For more details call 07951 402717.

# Money for Nothing

## Top Dire Straits tribute come to Lyme

MONEY FOR NOTHING was formed in 2000 as a tribute to one of the world's premier rock bands – Dire Straits.

The energy and musicianship of their performance makes Money For Nothing a "must see" for any rock enthusiast or Dire Straits fan.

Fronting the band is the brilliant guitarist and Mark Knopfler sound-alike Aled Williams. Behind him the line-up features top-class and experienced musicians that make this band a worthy tribute to Dire Straits. Aled and all the band have studied Dire Straits in great depth to re-create their tribute to be as close as possible to the real thing.

Money for Nothing perform

'The Music of Dire Straits' at the Marine Theatre on Friday, November 24th at 8pm. Tickets are £16 in advance or £18 on the door, available by calling 01297 442138 or online at [www.marinetheatre.com](http://www.marinetheatre.com)



■ Money for Nothing



## Ben's back to boogie

BEN WATERS is one of the world's best loved Boogie Woogie and Blues pianists, and plays with the Rolling Stones and Jools Holland.

Appearing at the Sydney Opera House next year, Ben brings some of the world's most talented musicians to the Marine Theatre to play some foot-tapping Rock 'n Roll, boogie woogie and blues.

Ben Waters plays at the Marine Theatre on Thursday, November 30th at 8pm. Tickets are £18, available online at [www.marinetheatre.com](http://www.marinetheatre.com) or by calling 01297 442138.

It's just been announced that Ben will be playing at Ronnie Scott's legendary club next year for a string of shows - this concert will be a special preview.

## ST ANDREW'S DAY FAYRE

**Chardstock Community Hall**  
**EX13 7BJ**  
**Saturday 25th November**  
**11.00am until 2.00pm**

**Children's Treasure Hunt,**  
**Xmas Cards and Biscuit Decorating,**  
**Cakes, Preserves, Local Veg and Produce,**  
**Bargain Books, Grandad's Attic,**  
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## CHRISTMAS IS COMING

The Royal British Legion

## A TASTE OF CHRISTMAS

## Coffee Morning

**Christmas Goodies, Cards & Gifts**  
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**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Kilmington Village Hall**  
**10.30 to 12.00**  
**Entrance & Tea/Coffee & Mince Pie £1.50**  
**Entrance & Mulled Wine & Mince Pie £2.50**

LIVE ON

# Diary Dates

**ILMINSTER:** Ilminster Thursday Group weekly talks at the Warehouse Theatre TA19 9AD. Jeremy Bentham 19th C Political Philosopher. 9.15 for 10.15 Further details 01460 259596

**SEATON:** Knit and Natter with Age UK Devon, 1.30pm -3.30pm, at Number One (1 Harepath Road). Wheelchair access available.

**CREWKERNE:** Over 50s Keep Fit at Henhayes Centre. 10 – 11am. £3.50 (members £2.50)

**CREWKERNE:** Physio Fit at Henhayes Centre – 10.30am to 11.45am. £2 for members/ £3 for non-members.

**CREWKERNE:** Short Mat Bowls at Henhayes Centre. 2 – 4.30pm. New members welcome, come and give it a try.

**SEATON:** Celebrate the Queen's 70th Wedding anniversary with Age UK Devon. Join us for a cream tea at number one. (1 Harepath Road) 1.30 – 3.30. Wheelchair access available.

## FRIDAY NOVEMBER 24th

**CREWKERNE:** Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall, 1.45-4pm. Tea and biscuits, raffle. £2 per person. For more details call 01935 415520 or 862866.

**COLYTON:** Film: 'The Sense of an Ending' at the Reece Strawbridge Youth Centre (lower hall), 7pm for 7.30pm. Admission £5 at the door. Raffle and light refreshments. Disabled access from lower car park. For more details call 01297 552110.

**AXMINSTER:** Spiritual Awareness Classes at Axminster Health and Wellbeing Centre. Beginners or advanced. Topics include energy fields, angel cards, and clairvoyance. 6.45-8pm. £3 per class, just turn up. For more details call 01460 221522.

**AXMINSTER:** A Chanting and Singing Circle. Yoga, Gospel, Folk, R&B – Try it! Friday eve's 7.30-9.00pm. Led by Lorryan a professional singer. Please call 07779946444 or email [welcome@lorryandepeyer.com](mailto:welcome@lorryandepeyer.com) for details.

**AXMINSTER:** Country Dancing at the Masonic Hall, South Street, every Friday, 2-4pm. £2.00. for more Details call 01297 34326.

**TATWORTH:** Film: 'Alone in Berlin' (cert 12a) at Tatworth Memorial Hall. Organised by T&F Movies. Doors 7.15pm film 8pm. For more details call 01460 220339.

**AXMINSTER:** Get to Know your Sewing Machine craft day. Learn how to get the best use out of your machine in the company of others. 10am - 3pm. £12 Please Book 01404 831207 The Bradshaw Meeting Room, Axminster Heritage Centre, Silver Street, EX13 5AH

**HONITON:** Print Workshop, 12.30-3pm. Join print-maker Jeremy Speck from the Double Elephant Workshop to print your own Christmas cards and gift tags. Materials provided. £30 (£25 THG Friends) Booking essential 01404 45006 or email [info@thelmahulbert.com](mailto:info@thelmahulbert.com)

**HONITON:** Honiton Camera Club - 7.30 p.m. Competition judging "Different Perspectives". Members free. Visitors welcome, £3. Methodist Church Hall, Chapel Street, off New Street. Next competition subject "Country Life". If you have an interest in photography, do come along. All ages, all abilities. [www.honitoncameracub.co.uk](http://www.honitoncameracub.co.uk)

**ILMINSTER:** Somerset Wildlife Trust Ilminster/Chard group will end their programme of 2017 indoor meetings with a presentation entitled "A life in imaging: it can't all be shot in the field!" David Spears, outstanding, award-winning wildlife photographer particularly at time-lapse, electron and light microscope level will tell of some of the trials, tribulations and laughs involved in making Natural History Science programmes for the broadcasters. 7.30pm at the Parish Hall, North St. Ilminster TA19 ODG. Everyone welcome £2 adult members, £3 non-members, no charge for children. Refreshments available. SWT calendars and Christmas cards on sale. Enquiries 01460 234551.

**HONITON:** Hospiscare Bingo Afternoon. Mackarness Hall, Honiton. Doors open 1.15pm. Eyes down 2pm.Refreshments and Raffle.

**SIDMOUTH:** 12 Donkeys of Christmas Spotter Trail at the Donkey Sanctuary. 9am-4pm. For more details visit [www.thedonkeysanctuary.org.uk](http://www.thedonkeysanctuary.org.uk)

**DUNKESWELL:** Dunkeswell Bowls Club boxed chicken meals and festive prizes bingo evening at Throgmorton Hall, Culme Way. Raising monies towards a new outdoor bowling carpet. Doors 7pm, eyes down 8pm Raffle/fliers/tickets. Free entry.

## More Diary Dates on page 28

Deadline is Friday 4pm for the following Tuesday's publication. Please ensure dates are included for all listings - weekly listings without dates may not be published.



# This Is The Kit to play live in Lyme

THIS Is The Kit will play the Marine Theatre as the first date of an international tour.

The playful indie folk band led by Paris-based songwriter Kate Stables (pictured inset) - has earned the adoration of peers including Guy Garvey, The National and Sharon van Etten. In the last year This is the Kit have performed live in session on BBC 6music and at festivals including Glastonbury.

The new album is on Rough Trade records, home to The Strokes and Jarvis Cocker; 'Moonshine Freeze' is undoubtedly their best to date, and is produced by John Parish (PJ Harvey, M Ward).

*Moonshine Freeze* is a beguiling mixture of musical sophistication and something more guileless - children's games, incantations and snatches of nursery rhymes.

This Is The Kit play at the Marine Theatre on

Thursday, January 11th at 8pm. Tickets are

£16, available to book at

[www.marinetheatre.com](http://www.marinetheatre.com) or

by calling the box of-

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442138.



**All of it is good"**  
★★★★ Mojo Magazine on  
*Moonshine Freeze*

# All aboard for the BHLR Santa Specials

CALLING all children both young and old. Join the Beer Heights Light Railway in welcoming Santa this festive season, from Saturday 16th until Thursday, December 21st. Site opens 10am with train rides from 11:00am until 5pm.

There will be train rides, delicious festive food, Father Christmas and his helper elves. Also, there will be snow!

For just £6 adults and children can enjoy a train ride on the Pecorama Santa Special then be taken by helper elves to meet Santa and receive a Christmas treat and festive mince pies for the adults, followed by indoor soft play for those aged 12 and under in the famous Pecorama Play Station!

The PECO Shop will also be open every week day up until the 21st December from 10am and 5pm, offering a wide range of gifts and railway modelling products plus the full range of Teddy Mac books fea-

turing Pecorama's very own railway bear.

Places to meet Santa are limited on each day so please book now on the Pecorama website at [www.pecorama.co.uk](http://www.pecorama.co.uk) or by calling 01297 21542.

St Andrew's Church

## CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

**Wednesday 6th December at 4:00 pm  
to Sunday 10th December**

Refreshments served during the fair and festival

Everyone is invited on Tuesday 5th December to decorate their tree - individuals, families and organisations

To display your tree please complete an entry form obtainable from church or the Little Shop and return by 26th November to church and place in the church wardens rack on the left of the door as you enter.

This will allow us to plan the layout of the church and allocate particular positions for each of the trees

You can use a natural or artificial tree and please supply your own battery powered lights - as the church does not have enough electric sockets for such a project!

The festival will again be a part of the Colyton Christmas Fayre festivities and will finish with the Christingle service on the evening of Sunday 10th December

For further information please call 01297 552065

# Angelos and Barry present The New Power Generation



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Angelos and Barry brings *The New Power Generation*

show to the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Friday, December 1st at 7.30pm. Tickets are £16 and £14, available by visiting [www.marinetheatre.com](http://www.marinetheatre.com) or by calling 01297 442138.

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# Diary Dates

## FRIDAY NOVEMBER 24TH

**NORTON-SUB-HAMDON:** Norton primary school Christmas Bazaar from 57pm. Many stalls including Christmas goods, decorations, hand made gifts, Handbags, Jewellery, Glass creations, Local Fudge. Tombola stalls, including cuddly toys, games, Father Christmas will visit. Music. Grand draw. Loads of quality prizes including, hampers, jewellery, wines, tickets for various venues, including panto, meals, and much much more. Tea room, mulled wine cakes etc. Proceeds to Friends of Norton School.

## SATURDAY NOVEMBER 25TH

**BEER:** Beer Wurlitzer Show with Matthew Bason. At the Congregational Church, Fore Street. Admission £7 on the door, includes interval refreshments, children free. Immediately following the show, Friends of Beer Wurlitzer will hold their AGM. For more details call 01297 24892.

**AXMINSTER:** Reiki-Seichim healing workshop, level 1 and 2, from 10.30 to 5 pm at Stretford Cottage, Weycroft, EX13 7LN. Learn this gentle healing technique for yourself, others and to aid your personal growth. Contact Maggi for more information on 01297 32095.

**SEATON:** Cancer Research UK Christmas Bazaar at the Gateway, Seaton Town Hall at 10am. Entry 30p, children under 14 free. Tombola, raffle, bric-a-brac, toys, books, jewellery, cakes and cards. For more details call 01297 23217

**COLYFORD:** St Michael's Christmas Fayre at Colyford Memorial Hall. 10am-2.30pm. Entry free. Coffee and tea all morning. Hot lunches from 12.30pm. Festive stalls, raffle, lucky dip.

**CREWKERNE:** Breakfast/Brunch at Henhayes Centre. 10am - 12noon (last order 11.30am). Basic breakfast £4, extras available at 50p each. No booking necessary.

**AXMINSTER:** Concert by the Axminster and District Choral Society at the Minster, 7.30pm. Performing Mozart Coronation Mass and M Haydn Requiem in C minor, conducted by Judi Martini. Tickets are £15 and £12, from Archway Books, Church Street, or by calling 01404 881828. For more details visit [www.axminsterchoral.co.uk](http://www.axminsterchoral.co.uk)

**HORTON CROSS, ILMINSTER:** Christmas Craft Fair at the Monks Yard (TA19 9PT). 10am-4pm. The popular annual charity event will be a festive treasure trove where you will find high quality, original and unique gifts in two rooms full of unusual, beautiful arts and crafts items all handmade by over 25 local people. Free entry and free parking. Delicious refreshments are available in MY eating place. This year the proceeds will go to The Jemima Layzell Trust and Heaven's Gate Animal Rehoming.

**KILMINGTON:** Kilmington Royal British Legion Christmas Coffee Morning, 10.30am-12noon. At the village hall. Christmas goodies, cards, gifts, puddings, pies, cakes, sweets and plants.

**AXMINSTER:** Wine Tasting and Quiz in association with Just Fine Wines at the Bradshaw Meeting Room, Axminster Heritage Centre, Silver Street. 7.30pm. Tickets £10 by calling 01297 553865 - limited availability so please book early!

**MERRIOTT:** Christmas Fayre at Merriott Church, 12noon-3pm. BBQ, teas, coffees and cake. Stalls including cakes, bric-a-brac, tombola, books, toys, Father Christmas and more. Everyone welcome.

**STOKE-SUB-HAMDON:** The Triangle Trust Christmas Bazaar. at the Memorial Hall. From 2-4pm. All usual stalls. Decorations, Christmas Gifts, Cakes, Books, etc. A free gift for every child from Father Christmas. Refreshments, and great raffle. Cash prizes and lots of seasonal items and gifts. Refreshments and much more. Proceeds to the Triangle Trust supporting Hamdon Medical Centre.

## SATURDAY NOV 25TH & SUNDAY 26TH

**SIDMOUTH:** The Donkey Sanctuary Christmas Fair 10am-4pm. Kick-start your Christmas shopping or simply treat yourself to a range of beautifully hand-crafted gifts, unique items and delicious edible treats at The Donkey Sanctuary's Christmas Fair in Sidmouth. Santa and his reindeer (Donkeys!) will also be paying a special visit to the Sanctuary. £2 entry, under 12s FREE. More information: [enquiries@thedonkeysanctuary.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@thedonkeysanctuary.org.uk) | 01395 578222

## SUNDAY NOVEMBER 26TH

**SIDMOUTH:** Pete Allen's Reeds Hot Four plus Enrico Tomasso (trumpet). At Kennaway House Cellar Bar. Featuring Pete Allen (clarinet/saxes), James Clemas (piano), Richie Bryant (drums), Dave Hanratty (bass). £13.50 on the door. 3-5.30pm (doors 2pm). Licensed bar, light snacks available. Car parking nearby.

**COLYFORD:** Indoor Boot Sale at Colyford Memorial Hall. 9a-2pm. Tables £5. For more details call 01297 23591, or call 07891 486839

Advertiser's announcement

## Last table top sale of the year

BEER Horticultural Society would like to thank all of their supporters of the table top sales in 2017. The success of the events means we will be returning in 2018 with more table top sales to enjoy! Come along and support our last Event on November 25th.

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

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## Danny Sumbler 'Untamed'

DANNY Sumbler is set to appear at the Axminster Guildhall on Saturday, November 25th at 7.30pm, with his show of original acoustic songs 'Untamed'.

This is a gig to create much needed mental health awareness, followed by a Q&A on Tourette's Syndrome and all associative disorders.

With testimonials from Johnny Cash producer Jack Hale and actor Patrick Bergin, it is sure to be an evening of magical music.

Local mental health charity 'The Project' will also be there for the evening - so please do join us for the importance of the cause as well as the arts.

Tickets are available at the Archway Bookshop Axminster - or to reserve them, please call the number in the advert below.



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# Diary Dates

**SOUTH PETHERTON:** Festive Baking Day at Frogmary Green Farm, 9.45am-3pm. For more details call 01460 249758 or visit the website at [www.frogmarygreenfarm.co.uk](http://www.frogmarygreenfarm.co.uk)

## MONDAY NOVEMBER 27TH

**MISTERTON:** Bingo at the village hall. Doors 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm.

**AXMINSTER:** Chair Yoga-size. Bradshaw Room, Thomas Whitty House, Silver Street (next to Heritage Centre) 10.30am-11.30am. For more details call 07976 312541.

**AXMINSTER:** Axminster Carnival Bingo at Axminster Guildhall. Doors 7pm, eyes down 8pm.

**HOLDITCH:** Whist Drive at 7.30pm at Holditch Village hall. £2 to include tea/coffee and biscuits.

**AXMINSTER:** Movies on Mondays: La La Land

**2016 Comedy Drama** with Ryan Gosling, Emma Stone, Rosemarie DeWitt. Navigating their careers in Los Angeles, a pianist and an actress fall in love while attempting to reconcile their aspirations for the future. 1.30pm for 2pm start. Tickets £4 Bookings: 01404 831207 The Bradshaw Meeting Room, Axminster Heritage Centre, Silver Street, EX13 5AH

**CREWKERNE:** Short Mat Bowls at Henhayes Centre. 7 - 9.30pm. New members welcome, come and give it a try.

**CREWKERNE:** Physio Fit - 9.40 to 10.40am and 10.45 am to 11.45 am. £2 for members/ £3 for non-members. Transport available for second session, ring Centre to book.

**SIDMOUTH:** 'The Big Band at Christmas' with the Five Star Swing Band, at Manor Pavilion. Show from 7.30pm. Tickets available by calling 01395 514413 or online at [www.manorpavilion.com](http://www.manorpavilion.com)

**AWLISCOMBE:** Awliscombe WI Christmas Bingo at the Parish Hall. Doors open 7pm, eyes down 8pm.

**SIDMOUTH:** Monday Club at The Kitchen, 11am. Ease yourself into the week with a seated tour of The Donkey Sanctuary, enjoying panoramic views from their stunning new restaurant, The Kitchen. Order a drink before sitting back and being entertained with stories of their world-wide work and the adventures of many of their donkeys in Sidmouth. There's no need to book, but kindly be seated by 11am in The Kitchen. For more details call 01395 578222

**HOLDITCH:** Whist Drive at the Village Hall, 7.30pm.

## TUESDAY NOVEMBER 28TH

**CREWKERNE:** Computer Drop-in at Henhayes Centre - Questions answered and help provided. 10am to 12 noon, £2/£3.

**CREWKERNE:** Henhayes Knitters. Come and enjoy a knit and natter afternoon and make items for yourself or for sale at the Centre. 2 - 4pm.

**CREWKERNE:** Tuesday Welcome Group at Henhayes Centre. £2.50 incl coffee per session. For people 50+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged (£3.00) and members usually stay for a cooked lunch priced at £6.50 including tea or coffee.

Please call 01460 74340 for further details.

**COLYFORD:** Bingo - Cash Prizes. In aid of Seaton Friends Hospiscare @ Home. Doors open 7pm - Eyes Down 7.45pm. Colyford Memorial Hall. Raffle and Refreshments. Ample free parking. All welcome.

**SEATON:** Body Moves with Age UK Devon. Exercises for the over 50s at The Methodist Church 11.45 -12.45. All welcome. Call 03332 412340 or email [info@ageukdevon.co.uk](mailto:info@ageukdevon.co.uk) for more info.

**HORTON:** Horton Christmas Whist Drive at the Horton Village Hall, 7.30pm.

## WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 29TH

**AXMINSTER:** Chair Yoga-size. Bradshaw Room, Thomas Whitty House, Silver Street (next to Heritage Centre) 10.30am-11.30am. For more details call 07976 312541.

**ROUSDON:** Combpnyne Rousdon Social Club, Annual Turkey Bingsos, held at Peek Hall Rousdon. Half time hot dogs and pasties, tea coffee and bar. Doors open 7pm eyes down at 8pm. any queries, call 01297 443235.

**SEATON:** Yoga with a Chair 1.30 to 2.30 at the Gateway, Fore St. Yoga for EVERYbody £5. All welcome. Just turn up! Contact: Yvonne 01297 20326 or email [waite@relaxatseaton.co.uk](mailto:waite@relaxatseaton.co.uk) for more details

## THURSDAY NOVEMBER 30TH

**CHARD:** Chard Camera Club members of the club will be entertained at the Baptist Church Hall at 7.30pm by a former WRNS Photographer Glynis Shaw who has recently been commissioned to put a book together (WRNS behind the lens) in celebration of Wren photographers for the centenary celebration of the WRNS.



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# Pulman's Property View

The key to finding your perfect home



## Make a success of DIY design



Stylish interiors come through using the right amount of furniture for the space

HOME makeover programmes have inspired millions of people to become a little more creative with their interiors. You can now choose from endless paint shades, rolls of designer wallpapers, floor coverings, furniture styles and accessories. It is piecing them all together that is the hard bit.

While choice is always good, too much choice can make it difficult to get things right first time. Coordinating interiors doesn't necessarily mean matching everything, but there does need to be a sense of unity within every aspect of a room. Interior designers make this look easy, but most people find out the hard way that it can be anything but easy to get it right.

Whether you want to create a romantic master bedroom, welcoming guest room, cosy lounge or a functional family room, redesigning an interior space requires thought and attention to detail.

You, like any interior designer, should have the aim of making the room both functional and stylish. While working around your family's needs and interests may be difficult, it is essential if you want to have a room that is usable and can take what your family has to throw at it.

Take a good look at the space you have available: if the room is small, don't try to cram too much into it. Less is usually more when it comes to the amount of furniture in a room. Using the right amount of furniture and furniture in the correct proportions for the room will use the space

available more efficiently and make the room feel more spacious. If the room is large, don't necessarily line-up all the furniture along the walls, which can lead to a boring layout and a waste of space. Consider dividing up a large room into smaller functional spaces using room dividers like screens and open bookcases.

Before you start, think about budget. This is always an interior designer's first consideration and will help them decide all aspects of the project. It's no good splashing out on designer wallpaper costing £45 a roll if you're going to have to skimp and scrape for everything else in the room. However, it will pay off to have one splurge item to set everything off, if you can afford to spent a decent amount on the basics.

Once you figure out how the room will be used, what space is available and how much money you have for the transformation, it's time to take inspiration from the experts. Create a file of magazine clippings of the styles, colours and accessories you would like to use in your home. When you have a good collection of clippings, you will have a clearer mind of what you want to create and what does and doesn't work together.

When it comes to actually decorating, if you can't do the job properly yourself, ask someone nicely to help or pay a professional if you have to. Nothing is worse than a job half done badly, especially if you've paid £45 for a roll of wallpaper.

## Clean up when selling your home

WITH the long winter evenings drawing out and the warmer weather on its way, now is often the time of year people start to consider moving house. But before you start searching for your next potential dream home you should first turn your attention to your own property.

We've all seen the TV shows that promise boost your house value by thousands just by cleaning out the spare room or adding a lick of magnolia paint. However according to estate agent Your Move there is something to be said for a pre-sale spring clean.

Managing director of Your Move David Newnes says: "You might want to start with a spring clean just making a few basic changes to the presentation of your home to a potential buyer can make a world of difference to your house sale. There's usually no need for any major changes, just a commonsense approach."

According to Newnes, the kitchen and bathroom are the two rooms most likely to influence a sale, so pay particular attention to these. "Uncluttered worktops give a better impression and make a kitchen look bigger and don't forget to check all your kitchen cupboard doors are hanging straight and close properly and if necessary, take time to repair them," he says.

There's no need for expensive repair or building work. Most problems can be resolved by a trip to your local DIY store and a bit of common sense. "In the bathroom make sure the grouting between any tiles is cleaned using special grout cleaners available from most DIY stores, make sure that freshly washed, sweet smelling towels are hung neatly and that new bars of soap are on show instead of old ones," Newnes adds.

The idea is that your kitchen and bathroom look and smell clean, hygienic and tidy. An un-

clean toilet or dirty kitchen surfaces are unlikely to attract your buyer back for a second viewing. "Generally, cleanliness and tidiness can make a huge impression, so make sure all rooms are dusted and vacuumed and any cushions plumped up and curtains made to hang neatly. Don't forget to repair any tears to wallpaper and spend a little time repainting chipped or marked paintwork," he says.

Its not just inside that needs to look inviting: the first thing your buyer will see is the outside of your house. "Remember the exterior of the house," says Newnes. "Kerbside appeal is vital to get potential buyers through the door. A neat garden, clean windows, and a clean and tidy front door with a bell that works are all simple things that present a well maintained image. "Finally ensure you know specific details about the house, for example mention any relevant guarantees such as damp proof courses or double glazing. And what about the heating and water systems? If you have low fuels bills, have some handy to demonstrate this. It's definitely a selling point."

If all else fails, bake some bread or put a fresh pot of coffee on, advises Newnes. "It is usually the simplest and cheapest jobs that can have the most influence over the final sale. A vase of flowers or the smell of freshly brewed coffee doesn't cost the earth but can make a very positive impression."

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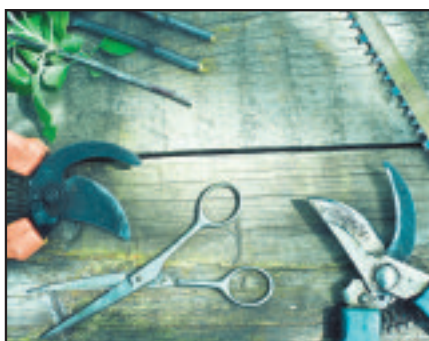
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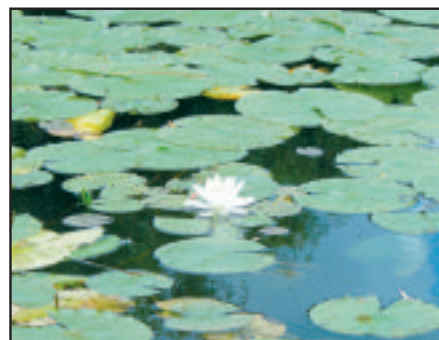
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## Renault Traffic SpaceClass opens for orders

FOLLOWING its debut at the Cannes Film Festival 2017, the new Renault Traffic SpaceClass is now available to order in the UK, with pricing from £32,500 excluding VAT. The launch of the Traffic SpaceClass strengthens the award-winning Renault Traffic range, adding a high-end shuttle version that provides an attractive and fitting environment in which to transport VIPs and business people. The ideal vehicle for passenger-transport professionals, such as taxi drivers and independent chauffeurs, the Traffic SpaceClass appeals to customers who place a premium on the comfort of all passengers, regardless of journey times.

Building on the specification of the Traffic Passenger Sport, the luxurious Traffic SpaceClass offers class-leading, flexible space and the ability to accommodate up to nine people in the highest levels of comfort. The modular design of the interior allows the Traffic SpaceClass to meet the onboard travel requirements of both business and private customers. Seats mounted on rails in the second and third rows can be rearranged easily to create more than 40 different configurations – a

feature that is unique in its segment.

Passenger comfort is further heightened by the standard equipment of privacy rear glass, climate control with manual heating and air conditioning in the rear passenger area and six individual LED reading lamps. For convenience, and reflecting the needs of today's travellers, the Traffic SpaceClass also benefits from 220V and USB sockets throughout the interior for charging laptops and electronic devices.

A choice of three trim levels – Standard, Adventurer and Prestige – enable customers to tailor the Traffic SpaceClass to their requirements. All can be specified in short (SL27) or long (LL27) wheelbase and with a choice of efficient 1.6-litre ENERGY dCi 125 and ENERGY dCi 145 turbodiesel engines, returning as much as 48.7mpg (NEDC Combined) with CO2 emissions as low as 155g/km. Both engines are mated to a six-speed manual gearbox.

Externally, the Traffic SpaceClass is identifiable by features such as its distinctive front lighting signature, incorporating LED daytime running lights, chrome grille and painted bumpers, Traffic Space-

Class badging, exclusive Slate Grey metallic paint with gloss black detailing, body-coloured mirrors and front bumper, and 17-inch 'Cyclade' diamond-cut alloy wheels. The Standard trim also includes automatic headlights and wipers, MediaNav Evolution 7-inch touchscreen multimedia and navigation system, cruise control, rear parking sensors, angled front fog lights, a full leather steering wheel and numerous interior storage spaces – making it the perfect office on the move.

The Adventurer adds a pair of pivoting 'Captain chairs' in the second row and the third row rear bench has the facility to fold out to create a fully flat bed.

The Prestige lives up to its name with the addition of leather RIVIERA upholstery. In common with the Adventurer, the Prestige has two individual pivoting 'Captain chairs' in the second row, the luxury trim and flexible seating ensuring it can double as a boardroom on the move.

The launch of the Traffic SpaceClass complements the existing Renault Traffic range. The award-winning, third-generation Traffic is also available in Panel Van, Crew Van, which can carry

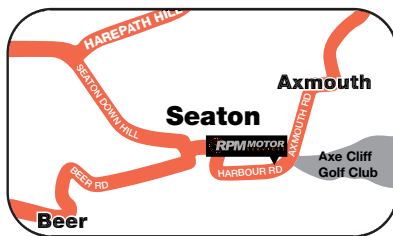
up to six people and equipment, and the regular Passenger, which seats up to nine people. Depending on the version, the Traffic offers a choice of four efficient engines, providing up to 50.4mpg with CO2 emissions from only 145g/km.

The Traffic SpaceClass is the latest vehicle from Renault's dedicated LCV-orientated Pro+ brand. The brand offers vehicles to suit businesses of all sizes supported by a network of specialised dealerships. These outlets meet commit-

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# Sport - East Devon round-up

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## current tables

SW Penin D1E	Pld	GDPts
Credition Utd	15	16 32
Newton Abbot Sp	14	14 30
Bovey Tracey	13	8 30
St Martins	14	6 28
Exeter University	16	7 25
Budleigh Saltertn	14	16 21
Torridge	11	12 20
Teignmouth	12	7 20
Sidmouth Town	17	-5 18
AXMINSTER	13	-5 18
Ilfracombe	12	-2 18
Brixham AFC	13	-3 16
HONITON TOWN	15	-10 13
Appledore	12	-10 12
Galampton & Rose	13	-12 12
Liverton Utd	14	-17 8
Alphington	14	-22 8

D&E Prem (30)	Pld	GDPts
Elmore	10	43 30
Newtown	13	36 26
Cronies	9	31 20
Exwick Villa	9	13 18
Exmouth Tn Res	10	5 18
Beer Albion	12	-2 17
Witheridge Res	10	7 16
Okehampton Arg	8	5 16
Uptonery	10	-5 15
Newton St Cyres	10	-5 14
Clyst Valley	14	-28 11
Feniton	11	-14 9
Heavitree Utd	9	-4 6
Topsham Town	9	-25 6
Seaton Town	9	-24 5
Hatherleigh Town	9	-33 0

D&E Div 1 (26)	Pld	GDPts
Exeter Univ Res	9	14 21
Lapford	9	21 19
Lyme Regis	10	5 17
Colyton	6	16 16
Cullompton Res	10	11 16
Sidmouth Res	7	5 13
Chagford	10	1 13
Heavitree Res	8	-7 11
Perry Street	5	8 9
Bickleigh	7	-2 9
Chard Town Res	8	-16 9
Alphington Res	10	-22 6
Wellington Res	10	-19 5
Dawlish Utd	5	-15 1

D&E Div 2 (28)	Pld	GDPts
Bampton	9	26 21
Woodbury	10	9 20
Bow AAC	11	5 19
Exeter Univ 3rds	10	6 18
Newtown Res	12	-9 15
Uplowman Ath	7	7 13
Kentisbeare	7	4 13
Honiton Town Res	10	1 12
Axmouth Utd	7	1 12
Dawlish FC	7	-1 12
Axminster Res	12	-8 10
Thorverton	7	0 9
East Budleigh	10	-13 8
Halwill	7	-6 5
Newton Poppleford	7	-22 0

D&E Div 3 (26)	Pld	GDPts
Priory	13	17 27
Credition Utd Res	9	41 24
Exeter Univ 4ths	8	20 18
Tipton St John	8	4 16
Sandford	10	2 16
Royal Oak	8	12 15
Countess Wear	12	-8 12
Budleigh Salt Res	13	-30 12
Otterton	9	-1 11
Ottery St Mary	8	-6 10
Lymington	9	-7 10
Tedburn St Mary	9	-14 10
Pinhoe	10	-21 6
Clyst Valley Res	6	-9 2

D&E Div 4 (24)	Pld	GDPts
Winchester	11	15 28
Newton Tawton	10	35 25
Exeter Univ 5ths	9	27 21
Whipton & Pinhoe	6	27 18
Beer Albion Res	8	14 13
Newton SC Res	8	-3 12
Alphington 3rds	10	-8 12
Feniton Res	11	-16 11
Starcross Gen	10	-34 9
Winkleigh	10	-15 8
Sampford Pev	9	-18 7
Teignmouth Res	8	-10 6
St Martins Res	6	-13 0

D&E Div 5 (26)	Pld	GDPts
Lyme Regis Res	9	15 22
Halwill Res	8	7 19
Black Swan Town	7	18 16
Culm Utd	11	9 15
Millwey Rise	7	15 13
Ilminster Res	11	11 13
Hemyock	9	4 12
Central FC	7	7 11
Exwick Village	7	-1 10
Elmore Res	3	17 9
Awliscombe	8	-11 7
Dunkeswell Rov	7	-14 6
Westex Park	8	-15 4
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## football around the east Devon clubs

# Tigers pick off Apples to end run

Colyton hit six ♦ Flat Beer escape with point ♦ Battling Hippos edged out

### South West Peninsula League (Div One, East) AXMINSTER TOWN 2 APPLEDORE 0

A FIRST clean sheet of the season at their Tiger Way home helped Axminster Town bring an end to their six-game winless run.

The Tigers were given the perfect start when Sam Dibbling got on the end of Gary Spiller's third minute corner kick and tucked away his ninth goal of the season.

Dibbling turned provider for the hosts' second ten minutes before half time when he found teenager Aaron Daniels, making a welcome return from university, who held his nerve and slotted home a one-on-one opportunity.

Further chances came and went in the second half which ended with both teams down to 10-men after Ax defender Mark Smale and Appledore's Joe Barker were shown straight red cards after an altercation soon after the interval.

Axminster player-manager Jon Hurford was impressed with what he saw: "We played some of our best football for a long time in the first half.

"It was great to have Aaron [Daniels] back, he brought more pace and some added quality in the final third of the pitch, while Sam [Dibbling] was very influential in a central midfield role."

Next up for Ax, currently lying 10th is Saturday's trip to ILFRACOMBE who sit one place below them (3pm ko).

**Axminster:** Scott Wells-Burr, Craig Every, Charley Skilton, Mark Smale, Shaun Wells-Burr, Darren Hutchings, Gary Spiller, Aaron Daniels, Tony Pinder, Sam Dibbling, Mike Knight. Subs: Dan Beer, Joe Urquart, Lewis Burridge.

**EXETER UNI 3 HONITON TOWN 2**  
HONITON began life after Paul Ashford with a battling defeat at fifth placed Exeter University.

Things started well for the Hippos when Joe Dixon's third goal of the season put them in front with just five minutes on the clock.

But two goals in the lead up to the half time interval swung the game the way of the students. First Jamal Bartley smashed home the equaliser after his initial shot had been parried following a goal mouth scramble.

And the youthful hosts edged in front on the stroke of half time when George Barr headed home Luke Barner's disputed corner.

But Honiton leveled soon after the break with Elliot Dyer also netting his third of the season after Ben Ede's shot had been saved by uni keeper Jamie Barker. This

prompted a period of Honiton pressure during which they forced five corners without being able to capitalise.

But the hosts rode out the storm and grabbed the winner through Chris Lund in the 75th minute. Honiton Caretaker manager Toby Moore selected Aaron Doble as his MoM.

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### DEVON & EXETER LEAGUE MATCH REPORTS BEER ALBION 1 OKEHAMPTON 1

**Premier Division**  
BEER produced their worst performance of the season when they were held to a 1-1 draw at the Furzebrake writes Richard Honnor.

The Okies were weakened and travelled with no substitutes or linesman but the Fishermen failed to capitalise.

Indeed Beer can count themselves lucky not to lose the game when, after an evenly contested first half, they were outplayed by their opponents in the second period.

Beer took the lead in the 38th minute with a fine goal from Jack Harwood who fired past keeper James Williams from 12 yards.

After the break Beer it was largely one-way traffic as Beer defended deeper and deeper.

They survived until the dying minutes. Okehampton rattled the woodwork with an 85th minute header, but with less than a minute to go, they forced a corner and up came keeper Williams who launched an unstoppable header past his opposite number Bartlett.

Jack Harwood was nominated as Beer's best player by match sponsors Graham, Adkin and Honnor.

Next week, Beer travel to Witheridge whilst Beer Reserves welcome St Martin's Res (2.15pm ko, match sponsor: The Chapple Family, Beer Beach).

### CULM UTD 3 MILLWEY RISE 5 Division Five

MILLWEY recovered from an early setback when Jan Alford converted a fourth minute corner for Culm's opening goal writes Dick Sturch.

Tyler Warren went close for Rise with an inswinging corner that hit the bar. This was quickly followed by a disallowed goal, when Shane Featherstone was adjudged offside.

Five minutes later Warren fed Nathan Womersley who deftly placed the ball past the advancing keeper to level the score. The same combination saw Womersley slip the ball to Warren who struck the woodwork once again.

In the final minutes of the first half Culm regained the lead direct from a Harry Jee free kick only for Lewis to grab Millwey's equaliser on the stroke of half time.

Millwey moved in front 3-2 when Warren scored direct from a free kick. Womersley then curled a shot past the keeper to increase the lead.

Featherstone scored the final Millwey goal before an Alan Ansell strike for Culm rounded off the scoring.

### Round-up with Collin Goodwin and Howard Larcombe

THEY think it's all over... and it probably is after Premier leaders Elmore beat Cronies, the team they regard as their main rivals for the title, 2-0.

Elmore are only the third team to defeat the Cronies in their four-and-a-bit years existence, Exmouth Town (Reserves) and the University (Reserves) being the only other Cronies conquerors.

Newtown bounced back from last week's defeat to beat Seaton Town, 5-0.

Exwick Villa gave up ground advantage against Feniton but still won 4-1. Sub Lewis Davies netted the Fenny consolation.

Exmouth Town, under new manager Curly Watts, were beaten 2-1 by Uptonery, and a second-half goal at Topsham Town earned maximum points for Newton St Cyres.

The University knocked Lapford off top spot in Division One with a 2-0 win at Edgerly Park but Lyme Regis, currently third, suffered a 6-1 mauling at Cullompton Rangers as their away form once again let them down. Brad Rowe netted the Seasiders' consolation at 4-0.

Colyton go fourth following their 6-2 success at Bickleigh where Jake Richards (2), Will Richards (2), Nathan Maddocks and Callum Somers weighed in with the goals.

Meanwhile, Dawlish United have withdrawn from the League. However, the club insist this is a 'one season only' decision and plan to return with two teams next year.

Goals from Matt Ellis (2), dave Clarke and Dan Jeeves earned Axmouth Utd a 4-1 win over East Budleigh in Division Two, but Honiton Town Reserves were beaten 3-2 at home by Exeter Uni 3rds, Ryan Pike and Jack Knight scored for the Hippos.

Phil Greenslade notched four goals for Uplowman Athletic in their 6-0 romp at Newton Poppleford.

Meanwhile, Kyson Chugg and Richard Austin scored for Newtown in their 2-0 win against Axminster Town were Sandford proved too good for Ottery St Mary in Division

Three winning 5-0.

Elsewhere, an Og and strikes from Jacob Clode and Ollie Paget eared Beer Reserves a 3-1 win at Sampford Peverell.

Lyme Regis stay top of Division Five with a 3-2 success against Westex Park. Steve Batey, (2), and Robbie Fowler had the Lyme goals.

There were big wins for Elmore (6-0) and Central (7-0) against Dunkeswell and Offwell respectively.

Down in Division Seven, goals from Ross Broom, Mike Challis, Toby Davies and Ed Busby earned Colyton Reserves a 4-0 win over Kenn Valley Utd.

Finally, goals from Stuart King and Ollie Bailhache failed to save Millwey Reserves from a 3-2 home defeat against Culm Reserves.

### RESULTS

Saturday, November 18th

#### PREMIER

Beer Albion 1 Okehampton Argyle 1  
Elmore 2 Cronies 0  
Exmouth Town 1 Uptonery 2  
Exwick Villa 4 Feniton 1  
Heavitree United -pp- Hatherleigh Town  
Newtown 5 Seaton Town 0  
Topsham Town 0 Newton St Cyres 1  
Witheridge 2 Clyst Valley 2  
DIVISION 1  
Alphington 1 Sidmouth Town 3  
Bickleigh 2 Colyton 6  
Chagford 1 Heavitree United 2  
Cullompton Rangers 6 Lyme Regis 1  
Lapford 0 University 2  
DIVISION 2  
Axmouth United 4 East Budleigh 1  
Bampton 3 Bow AAC 1  
Dawlish 2 Thorverton 2  
Honiton Town 2 University 3  
Newton Poppleford 0 Uplowman Ath 6  
Newtown 2 Axminster Town 0  
Woodbury 3 Halwill 1  
DIVISION 3  
Budleigh Salterton 5 Tedburn St Mary 2  
Clyst Valley 1 Crediton United 5  
Otterton 1 Lymington 1  
Pinhoe -pp- Royal Oak 1  
Priory 8 Countess Wear Dynamos 1  
Sandford 5 Ottery St Mary 0  
University 5 Tipton St John 1  
DIVISION 4  
Feniton 1 Whipton & Pinhoe 7  
North Tawton 6 Newton St Cyres 2  
Sampford Peverell 1 Beer Albion 3  
University 6 Alphington 1  
Winchester 5 Teignmouth 2  
Winkleigh 4 St Martins 2  
DIVISION 5  
Central 7 Offwell Rangers 0  
Culm United 3 Millwey Rise 5  
Dunkeswell Rovers 0 Elmore 6  
Halwill 3 Exwick Village 2  
Hemyock 2 Black Swan Town 3  
Ilminster Town 0 Awliscombe United 3  
Lyme Regis 3 Westex Park Rangers 2  
DIVISION 6  
Bravehearts 1 Cheriton Fitzpaine 3  
Exmouth Spartans 1 Cranbrook 4  
Seaton Town 1 Wellington Town 7  
Sidmouth Town 8 Bampton 0  
Silverton 0 Queens Head 6  
DIVISION 7  
Amory Green Rovers 1 Lapford 1  
Bradinch Town 2 Chagford 0  
Colyton 4 Kenn Valley United 0  
Exeter United 6 Newton Poppleford 1  
H T Dons 1 Kentisbeare 7  
Spreyton 9 Willand 2  
DIVISION 8  
Cheriton Fitzpaine 1 Central 2  
East Budleigh 3 Sidmouth Town 5  
Honiton Town 3 Sandford 0  
Millwey Rise 2 Culm United 3  
Okehampton Argyle 4 Otterton 4  
Tedburn St Mary 0 Pinhoe 2  
Thorverton 5 Amory Green Rovers 0

#### PERY STREET LEAGUE

FARWAY UTD kept up the heat at the top of the Division One table with a 7-0 win over Chard Rangers.

Jack Murrell led the way with the hat trick with Liam Spiller (2), Ben Fullick and Billy Reed netting the others.

HAWKCHURCH UTD went one better beating lowly Perry Street Reserves 8-3. Josh Short scored four to take his tally for the season up to 14, Jack Larcombe (2), Brad Pearce and Mark Warren also got on the scoresheet for the Hawks whose keeper James Mitcham saved yet another penalty.

Meanwhile, Paul Salmon's late header salvaged a pint for Farway Res in a 1-1 draw at Thorncombe Res.

**Saturday's fixtures:** Div One Cup SF; Farway Utd v Forton (2pm), D1: Hawkchurch Utd v Perry Street Res. D3: Chard Rangers Res v Farway Res.

## FIXTURES

Sat, November 18th  
PREMIER

## current tables

D&E Div 6 (20)	Pld	GDPts
Queens Head	9	17 22
Sidmouth 3rds	7	22 21
Bravehearts	9	32 16
Wellington A	9	20 15
Cranbrook	7	4 13
Exmouth Spart	7	5 12
Cheriton Fitzp	7	4 12
Silverton	11	-18 12
Uptonery Res	7	2 10
Bampton Res	8	-18 7
Seaton Town Res	12	-21 5*

D&E Div 7 (24)	Pld	GDPts
Amory Green	10	27 22
Spreyton	10	23 22
Wetheridge 3rds	9	14 21
Bradinch Town	11	3 18
Exeter Utd A	7	14 16
Lapford Res	9	4 16
Willand XI	10	-5 12
Colyton Res	10	-11 11
Chagford Res	7	-2 10
Kentisbeare Res	8	0 7
Kenn Valley Utd	11	-22 7
HT Dons	10	-23 7
Newton Popp Res	8	-22 2

D&E Div 8 (28)	Pld	GDPts
Sidmouth 4ths	9	11 22
Thorverton Res	8	22 19
Ch. Fitz Res	11	8 19
Culm Utd Res	9	9 18
Okehampton Res	8	18 16
Honiton 3rds	7	18 16
Tedburn Res	8	14 16
E. Budleigh Res	11	10 16
Central Res	12	-9 16
Otterton Res	8	10 14
Pinhoe Res	10	-3 10
Millwey Rise Res	9	-4 6
Amory Green	11	-35 4
Bradinch Villa	10	-47 4
Sandford Res	7	-22 3

P Str Prem (20)	Pld	GDPts
Barrington	6	20 16
Merriott Rovers	5	14 15
South Petherton	6	11 15
Shepton Beau	8	12 12
W & M Chinnock	6	5 10
Chard Utd	7	4 10
Winsham Utd	8	2 10
Misterton	6	-1 9
Netherbury	6	-12 6
Pymore	5	-21 0
Combe Res	7	-34 0

P Street D1 (18)	Pld	GDPts
Halstock	7	35 19
Ilminster Colts	7	3 13
Farway Utd	6	7 11
Waytown Hounds	6	2 10
Forton Rangers	4	-2 9
Hawkchurch Utd	5	1 7
Uplyme	4	-2 7
Shepton Beau Res	6	-11 4
Chard Rangers	6	-14 1
Perry Street Res	7	-19 1

Perry St D2 (20)	Pld	GdPts
Thorncombe	8	21 20
Forton Res	8	16 19
Charmouth	7	9 16
Misterton Res	6	10 13
Dowlish & Don	8	2 13
Crewkerne Rang	4	3 8
Kingsway	8	-1 7
Chard Utd Res	6	-8 4
S.Petherton Res	7	-4 3
Winsham Utd Res	8	-24 3
Combe A	6	-24 3

Perry St D3 (18)	Pld	GDPts
Ilminster Town A	9	24 24
Donyatt Utd	9	19 22
Merriott Dynamos	6	7 15
Farway Utd Res	7	-1 10
Thorncombe Res	9	-14 10
Netherbury Res	8	8 9
Crew Rang Res	7	-3 9
Lyme Rovers	5	8 7
Chard Rangers Res	8	24 6
Chard Utd AS	8	-24 0

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# Revenge is sweet for Axe ladies

## CRICKET ST THOMAS

with Bert Robinson

TWENTY THREE pairs

A dry, cold day on Monday saw 39 entrants in a three-man Irish Waltz competition.

Result: 1st George Wallace; Andy Beale & Ray Gudge 80 points, 2nd Roger Stone; Bob Rees & Nobby Hodder 75, 3rd Alan Davis; Martyn Leigh & Chris Basterfield 73.

51 Seniors entered the annual Turkey Trot Medal competition on Wednesday. The dry, mild conditions augured well for the participants and all six winning scores were all well below par.

In Division One, Mark Cording was leader in the clubhouse with a fine 67.

However, he was overtaken first by Roger Davis and again by Nick Clarke who carded a commendable seven under par round of 64.

Similar scores were recorded in Division 2 where Mike King won the section with a similar score of seven under par.

Result: Division One - 1st Nick Clarke (64), 2nd Roger Davis (66), 3rd Mark Cording (67). Division Two; 1st Mike King (64), 2nd Keith Potter (66), 3rd Ian Fielder (66)

22 pairs of Seniors entered the second round of the Winter League competition on Friday.

The cold weather restricted the distance of the ball off the tee, but this was compensated by the shorter course. Hence there were several scores in the 40s.

Result, Round Two: 1st Chris Gingell & James Siabi 45 points, 2nd Martin Putland & Mark Cording 44, 3rd Alan Davis & Bert Robinson 41

## HONITON with Ann Desmoulins

LAST week's Tuesday Mixed for-

mat was a team stableford with any two scores to count.

Seven teams took part and the winners, with 76 points, were Stephani Barnes, Sue Williams, Dot Grove & Chris Poole, the only team with three ladies and one man.

Second prize went to Linda and John Northover and Di & Phil Wall who scored 75.

The ladies held their annual Coffee Morning and Christmas Fayre on their golf day. This combines social golf with an opportunity to buy early Christmas presents and stock up on home-made preserves.

After early fog, the day started as scheduled with golf open to members and visitors from several local clubs. Alongside the stalls a combination of raffles and Tombola raised a magnificent £288 for TRIP and Honiton Memory Cafe, The Ladies Captain's chosen charities.

There was an excellent turnout of Seniors on Friday in glorious crisp sunshine for the first round of the Winter Eclectic competition.

Steve Butcher topped the leader board in Division One with 38 points, followed by Dave Morris (35). Jim Wallis (34) ahead of Chris Street on count back.

In Division Two George Blake recorded an excellent 37 to take first place. Dave Armstrong and Steve Blundell were second and third respectively, each scoring 36. Phil Faulkner (32) was fourth.

There was an avalanche of twos, with Steve Butcher and Vic Wood each recording two during their rounds.

## AXE CLIFF with Peter Motson

THE Seniors section played their

Winter League round three with the following results; 1st David Evans & Bill Polley 34pts, 2nd Mike Jamieson & Rob Grove (34), 3rd John Hanna & Brian Thompson (33) pts.

Sid Pember scored a two as did Gilbert Cox while Brian Thompson scored two 2s in his round.

NB: apologies to Rob Heard for the 8th November mis-statement concerning his handicap status with is 15 not 20 as was stated in error.

The Mens section recently played their Winter League Two match, format Texas Scramble Medal, In 1st place were Dave Steele & Ian Burraston with a nett 56.5, 2nd were Nigel Pritchard & Stuart Mackie (58.5) and 3rd were Richard Gibbons & Steve Anning (61.5). Paul Clode, Stuart Mackie and Mark Hubbard all carded 2s.

Following a heavy defeat by the Seniors in the Tic Toc Trophy, the Ladies section got their revenge last week winning 3-1 in the annual Courtesy Cup led by Vice Captain Caroline Bond.

The Seniors did give the Ladies eight extra courtesy shots as well as their normal Greensomes ones.

but the girls played brilliantly and would have probably have won, with or without their extra allowance!

The winning pairs were; Caroline Bond & Jill Wellington; Barbara Cummings & Anne Jarvis; Stella Thompson & Helen Gaudie. Their only defeat was Margaret Kenchington & Paula Heasman who went down to the strong Seniors partnership of Gerry Turner & Mick Swann.

## netball honiton & district

# Hi Q go two clear in pole position

by Steph Upson

FOUR teams from Division One were in action last week. HNC 3Ts were up against HNC Hot Shots.

Megan Gooding played particularly well for 3Ts but unfortunately it wasn't enough and the team missed out from gaining a point for the match by nine goals. Rebecca Coop was the Hot Shots' player of the match and helped to lead them to a 59-25 victory.

Flamingos and Hi Q met in a highly anticipated match. The final result wasn't as close as it might have been expected, with Hi Q securing a clear 35-20 victory despite the best efforts of Flamingos' centre, Sonia York.

Bev Paris' brilliant play for Hi Q led to her being awarded player of the match for the winners.

In Division Two, Beer Blazers were missing three regulars meaning

they were without subs for the match against Tornados.

However, this did not deter them and they managed to win their fifth game in a row, 25-8.

Ash Taylor, for Blazers, received the POTM accolade after some skilful interceptions as goal defence with Lisa Bevan assisted JD to a 20-14 victory, while Becca Rowe worked hard for Otter Valley.

HNC Honeyz showed some fierce attacking and fine defending moments, particularly from Louise Welch against Signs South West, but it wasn't enough to contend with the more experienced

team as the Signs went on to win 38-15 with skipper Faye Hawkins leading from the front and being awarded POTM.

Pixies managed to grab a 27-19 win against Cranbrook Arrows but it wasn't all plain sailing with Cranbrook, led by Kirsty Crowe, refusing to give up, and securing a point for scoring more than half of Pixies' goals scored. Georgie Selley picked up the POTM for Pixies.

Division One	Pld	GDPts
Hi Q	6	110 16
HNC Hot Shots	6	73 14
Sidmouth Chicks	5	55 13
Flamingos	5	63 12
TNC Otters	4	52 11
Blackdown	5	37 6
Sidmth Toucans	4	52 4
High Tide	4	52 3
HNC 3Ts	5	119 2
Panthers	4	93 1
Division Two	Pld	GDPts
Beer Blazers	5	95 15
Signs SW	5	84 13
JD Tyres	5	43 13
Sidmouth Eagles	4	67 12
Otter Valley	5	44 11
Pixies	5	11 9
Cranbrook	5	36 5
TNC Tornados	5	34 1
HNC Honeyz	5	134 1
Jurassics	4	139 0

# A+ for Chard's Ayers

SPENCER AYERS from Chard, Ilminster & District Amateur Boxing Club was in action recently against Karl Frayers from Sturminster ABC at the Weymouth Pavillion.

This was Spencer's first bout of the season since breaking his wrist

at the end of July.

He dominated all three rounds and came away with a well deserved win that should set him up nicely for a bout in Romford, Essex on 2nd December.

## on the frontier skittles round-up

### COLYTON

**KO Cup 3rd Round:** Rising Sun B 357 (L Burke 73) Gerrard B 346 (D Tucker 64); Sidmouth FC 383 (J Bass 79) Tuckers Arms A 346 (D Dower 69); Honiton Converts 399 (L Gillard, D Hedditch, A Rose, A Down 69) Colyton Club B 396 (M Berry 69); Offwell A 397 (J Lockyer 80) Lamb A 392 (B Smith 75); Volunteer A 325 (C Alexander 359) Red Lion Cavaliers 320 (H Harris 60); Gerrard A 354 (R Gay 67) Axminster Con A 380 (J Trivett 73); White Hart B 340 (N Pritchard 62) Colcombe Beerboys 341 (N Hales 66); Wheelwright A 434 (P Hammett 81) Sidmouth Arms Kings 375 (S Fuller 73).

**Draw for 4th round** (to be played by 31st January); Offwell A v Rising Sun B; Colcombe Beerboys v Wheelwright A; Volunteer A v Honiton Converts; Sidmouth FC Stones v Axminster Con A.

**Tony Hawkins Memorial Knocked-Out Cup, 2nd round:** Dolphin Vikings 371 (K Aris 67) Cloakham Wanderers 367 (Emma Barnes 69); Honiton WMC B 307 (P Neely 57) Colcombe B 325 (T Yates 61); New Inn A 325 (G Smith 61) Lamb B 359 (A Churchill 69); Wilmington Harts 399 (J Woollocast 79) Honiton Con D 377 (M Wheaton 76); Colcombe Nomads 366 (T Willis 69) Three Tuns BTP 405 (A

Deen, I Wilson 73); Seaton FC A 372 (D Hales 73) Sidbury Red Lions 340 (G Ruck 67); Colyton Club A 382 (G Foxwell 73) Cloakham B 382 (P Miller 71) Colyton club A won throw-off 45-43; Honiton Con A 346 (N Sleeman 70) Dolphin Dolls 333 (G Langham 63);

**Draw for 3rd round** (to be played by January 31st): Wilmington Harts v Dolphin Vikings; Colyton Club A v Honiton Con A; Three Tuns BTP v Lamb B; Colcombe B v Seaton FC A.

### AXMINSTER

**Men's KO cup Semi-Finals:** B&Gs 321 (A Harris 64) Kings Arms Seaton 327, Lamb Sparts 357 (S Hall 69) Ax Con Rebels 390 (W Phillips 78).

### League Results Nov 15th.

**Div 1:** Thorncombe B 340 (C Atyeo 67) v Lamb Spartans 384 (C Miller 81) Ax Con Rebels 322 (M Summers 65) v Green Army 266 (J Lack 50) Wootton Cowboys 357 (I Johnson 71) v Red Devils 354 (B Huntley 65) Kingfisher Feds 293 (C Challis 53) v Thorncombe A 287 (G Harding 57) B & G's 406 (P Garner 84) v Wootton Sherberts 395 (A Churchill 87) Red Lion D 383 (T Herbert 81) v Thorncombe Drifters 377 (C Wyatt 70) Sidmouth Arms 373 (D Doble 66) v Tuckers C 341 (M Sprague 63).

**Div 2:** Ax Inn Jokers 343 (D Churchill 65) v New Inn A 322 (D Hodder 62) Gerrard D 362 (J Channon 72) v Old Inn Kilm A 359 (P Powell 67) WH Warriors 330 (P Harrison 59) v Gerrard A 332 (S Riley 67) Ax Inn B 357 (R Bebb 61) v Useless Tuckers 333 (U Ricks 60) New Inn C 360 (A Dawe R Webb 68) v Ax Con Club A 357 (P Banner 73) Tuckers Maggots 344 (C McGawen 67) v W H Wilm A 355 (D Olive 70).

**Div 3:** Ax FC Halfcuts 398 (N Herrod 75) v Kings Arms Seaton 421 (G Copp 87) Old Inn Kilm B 327 (P Dimond 60) v Ax Inn A 340 (S Fifer 65) Cloakham Stars 355 (J Aldridge J Crabbe 65) v Ax FC A 374 (T Webber 76) Lamb A 318 (N Jones 58) v Lamb 49rs 304 (R Short 59) WH Wilm B 375 (S Herron 76) v Ax FC IV 367 (J Turner 65)

**Div 4:** New Inn B 328 (B Trot 65) v Colcombe Nomads 331 (J Coe 66) Colcombe B 420 (K Wyatt 79) v Gerrard C 431 (Kingfisher A 298 (P Burgess 55) v New Inn Hawks 286 (R Cligg 59).

Division One	Pld	Pts
Ax Con Club Rebels	9	16
B&Gs	9	12
Red Lion RD	9	12
Sidmouth Arms	9	12
Thorncombe A	9	10
Lamb Spartans	9	10
Wootton Cowboys	9	10
The Feds	9	8
Green Army	9	8
Wootton Sherberts	9	6

Tuckers C	9	6
Red Lion D	9	6
Thorncombe B	9	6
Thorn Drifters	9	4

Division Two	Pld	Pts
New Inn Kilm C	9	14
Old Inn Kilm A	9	12
Gerrard D	9	12
Axe Inn Jokers	9	12
Ax Con Club A	9	10
Tuckers Maggots	9	10
Axminster Inn B	9	9
White Hart Wilm	9	8
Thorncombe C	7	8
New Inn Kilm A	8	8
Gerrard A	9	6
Colcombe A	8	5
Useless Tuckers	9	5
W Hart Warriors	9	3

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Gerrard B	8	14
Lamb A	9	12
Kings Arms Seaton	8	10
Lamb Shanks	8	10
Old Inn Kilm B	8	8
King Wingers	7	8
Axminster FC IV	7	8
Lamb 49s	7	8
Axminster Inn A	8	6
Ax FC Halfcuts	8	6
White Hart Wilm B	9	6
Axminster FC A	8	4
Cloakham Stars	9	4

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Ship Rotary	7	10
Colcombe A	7	10
Axminster FC B	7	8
Kingfisher A	8	8
New Inn Hawks	6	8
New Inn B	8	8
Seaton BC	6	6
Tuckers Y	7	6
Gerrard C	6	6
Bev's Boys	5	6
Colcombe Nomads	7	4
Tuckers OB	6	0

### Ladies League

**Div 1:** Colcombe Girls 368 (S Marks 73) v Colcombe A 357 (A Tucker 66) WotNots 247 (L Galloway 53) v Ax Inn A 227 (R Crichard 47) New Inn B 311 (M Gardner S Hurford 56) v Red Lion A 312 (J Flint 62) Gerrard A 298 (W Bromwich 60) v Tuckers B 305 (D Jowett 55) Cloakham A 347 (W Kurford 67) Bees Knees 324 (L Bastin 64) v Hook n Parrot 353 (M Jenner 71).

**Div 2:** Tuckers A 294 (M Strawbridge 55) v W H Wilm A 279 (M Jefferies 53) Seaton FC 302 (S Smart 61) v Gerrard Guzzlers 353 (R Hallworth 69) Red Lion Rabble 308 (F Bagge 63) v Colcombe Angels 305 (B Bracey 61) Colcombe B 371 (S Wilton 70) v Ax FC Battleaxes 347 (L Beer 71) Thorncombe A 299 (B Harding 55) v Thorncombe Newtops 298 (C Bull 57).

Division One	Pld	Pts
Cloakham A	9	12
Wotnots	8	11
Red Lion A	7	10
Bees Knees	8	10
Tuckers Arms B	8	10
Rousdon Ladies	7	8
Colcombe A	8	8
Colcombe Girls	8	8
Seaton BC	8	7
Axe Inn A	6	6
New Inn A	8	4
Gerrard A	8	4
New Inn B	7	2

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Gerrard Guzzlers	8	16
Red Lion Rabble	8	12
Colcombe B	7	10

Thorncombe A	7	10
Seaton FC	8	8
White Hart Wilm A	7	6
Tuckers Arms A	8	6
Colcombe Angels	8	6
Battle Axes (Ax FC)	8	6
Thorncombe Newtops	7	4
B&Js	7	4
Axe Inn Allsorts	7	2

EAST DEVON HUNT LEAGUE	Pld	Pts
Division One		
Marvels	8	16
Sutton Wanderers	9	16
Culm Vale	9	11
Ur Arns	8	10
Blacksmiths	7	8
Marsh Green	7	8
Night Owls	7	8
Foxenhole	7	6
Keepers	8	6
Talaton	7	5
Stags	4	4
Honiton Clyst	8	4
Latecomers	8	2
Auctioneers	8	2

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Tuckers Arms	6	10
Breakaways	6	8
Awilcombe Shoot	6	8
Sidford	6	8
A Team	6	6
Jack's Lads	6	6
Perkins Village	6	6
Top Cats	6	6
Utoptery	6	6
Zulu Warriors	6	6
Yetties	6	6
Cocks & Hens	6	4
Bashers	5	2

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Alley Cats	7	12
Broadclyst	7	10
Here for the Beer	6	8
Axe Valley	5	6
Yoyo's	5	6

Bakers 8	6
Guys & Gals	6
Maynards	6
Earth Stoppers	6
Goldtops	7
Brookside	7
Cee Dee's	7

CREWKERNE & Dist	Pld	Pts
Division One		
Headhunters	8	78
The Coachmen	8	73
Super Sexy Six	8	67
Lost Boys	8	64
Odd Bobs	8	51
Stray Cats	8	49
Football Club	8	48
Brewers Bees	8	47
Unpredictables	8	28
King Willy Dogs	8	26
Rollers	8	24
Pinbusters	8	21

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Raptors	7	61
Skimmers	7	61
Ugly Ducklings	7	53
Hillbillies	7	46
Fudders	7	43
Royal Oak Drimppn	7	42
Sports 92	7	40
Royal Chokers	7	38
Muppets	7	34
DBST	7	32
Admiral 6	7	26

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Willy Low Flyers	8	63
Sandbaggers	8	60
Perrott Monkeys	7	49
Chis Coits	7	48
Fryers	7	47
Rotary	7	42
The Likely Lads	7	38
Football Club 2nds	7	38
Concorde	7	37
Beer Leg Boys	7	32
Muddled Muggles	7	26



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HONITON RESULTS (Nov 16th): Feniton Soc B 4 Vine Inn B 4, New Fountain 4 Workingsmens B 4, Six Bells 4 Honiton Conservative Club 4, Vine Inn A 3 Feniton Soc A 5, Workingsmens A 2 Blacksmith Arms 6. Captains Cup: Audrey Hawkins 1 Julie Bath 0, Dudley Frood 1 Hedley Hawkins 0, Lionel Hawkins 1 Julie Davis 0, Lorraine White 1 Steve Pettitt 0, Mike Dent 0 Rita Freemantle 1. Fixtures (Nov 23rd): Feniton Soc A v Blacksmith Arms, New Fountain v Vine Inn B, Six Bells v Workingsmens B, Thirsty Farmer v Honiton Conservative Club, Vine Inn A v Feniton Soc B.

League Table	Pld	Pts
New Fountain	10	52
Honiton Con Club	10	45
Feniton Soc A	10	45
Vine Inn A	10	43
Workingsmens B	10	40
Workingsmens A	10	38
Blacksmiths Arms	10	36
Feniton Soc B	10	36
Vine Inn B	10	36
Six Bells	10	35
Thirsty Farmer	10	33
Champions Cup	Pld	Pts
L.White	10	7
A.Hawkins	10	6
L.Hawkins	10	6
R.Freemantle	10	6
L.Hawkins	10	5
B.Flood	10	5
D.Frood	10	5
J.Bath	10	4
S.Pettitt	10	4
M.Dent	10	4
J.Davis	10	3

LYME REGIS RESULTS: Stepps 2 Nags Head 3, Dolphin 3 Colyton Club 2, Ship Inn LR 3 New Inn Kilm A 2, New Inn Kilm B 1 Gerrard Arms 4, Ax Con Club 2 Talbot Arms 3. Beer League: Stepps 3 Nags Head 0, Dolphin 1 Colyton Club 2, Ship Inn LR 1 New Inn Kilm A 2, New Inn Kilm B 1 Gerrard Arms 2, Ax Con Club 2 Talbot Arms 1. Fixtures (Nov 27th): New Inn Kilm A v Colyton Club, Nags Head v Ship Inn LR, Stepps v Dolphin, Talbots Arms v Lamb Swans, Gerrard Arms v Ax Con Club.

League Table - week 11	Pld	Pts
Nags Head	10	32
Gerrard Arms	10	26
Colyton Club	10	25
New Inn Kilm A	9	25
Axminster Con Club	10	25
Dolphin Beer	10	25
Lamb Swans	9	23
Ship LR	8	21
Talbot Arms	9	21
New Inn Kilm B	10	20
Stepps	10	18
Beer Lge	Pld	Pts
New Inn Kilm B	10	17
Axminster Con Club	10	16
Colyton Club	9	16
Gerrard Arms	10	16
Ship Inn LR	8	14
Lamb Swans	9	14
Stepps	10	13
New Inn Kilm A	9	13
Talbot Arms	9	13
Dolphin Beer	10	13
Nags Head	10	11

rugby chard

Colts edged out, but Ladies tame Swans

**Chard Ladies 32 Swanage and Wareham Ladies 17**  
CHARD Ladies enjoyed their first win of the current campaign. The hosts pack, especially in the scrums, were dominant, and after a series of drives Elaine Stanier picked up and drove over to score the opening try.  
Following further pressure in the Swans' 22, Sasha White stormed over from a quick tap penalty to give Chard a 10-0 lead.  
It was not all one way as the visitors came back with a well worked try from a scrum, breaking down the blind side and chipping ahead and the Swans fly half winning the chase for the ball.  
Once again the Chard forwards put pressure on the line with Mel Banfield breaking from a scrum to crash over to take the lead back to 10 points after 36 mins.  
There was still time left in the first half for Kelly Stamp to score her first ever try when pouncing on a mistake in the Swans defence on their own line. Georgia Adams then succeeded with her first conversion to leave the half time score 22-5 to the home side.  
The Chard backs came into their own in the second half. A blind side call by Jade Watts saw Sarah Kneeshaw charge down the left wing from half way and score in the corner with three Swans

being carried over the try line with her!  
On the hour mark Chard kicked for the corner after the Swans were forced to concede a penalty.  
From the resulting line out, a perfect pre-planned move resulted in a blind side break from a line out by Banfield followed by Jo Truscott driving over from short range.  
With some Swans players going off injured, Chard generously loaned them players as the Swans spirit to battle on became evident. The last 10 minutes belonged to the visitors with two tries and a conversion.

**Chard 13 Frampton Cotterell 14 Somerset U18 League**  
FRAMPTON scored early putting seven points on the score board before Chard responded and looked like the better team, but couldn't complete the final pass when it mattered and a number of scoring opportunities came to nothing including a dropped ball over the line.  
The second half got underway in a similar manner and Frampton soon made it 0-14.  
Chard got their first points with a penalty kick slotted though the sticks by Niall Crouch but, despite two unconverted tries by Ben Fenton and Charlie Taylor, they ran out of time and were beaten by a point.



TEAM WORK: Match action from Chard Colts (black shirts) narrow defeat by Frampton Cotterell.

hockey chard

Off key league leaders click in the end

**MINEHEAD B 1 CHARD A 7**  
ALTHOUGH Gareth Eggle fired in the opening goal from the first penalty corner after five minutes, Chard struggled to impose themselves upon their opponents who started the game with only nine players.  
The league leaders' play was littered with sloppy passing and poor ball control until Minehead finally had a full complement of players well into the first half.  
The lead was doubled courtesy of Harvey Denning who hammered a shot into the

roof of the net after an initial shot from another penalty corner was saved.  
The home goalie prevented any further score before the interval with a series of saves as Chard began to apply concerted pressure with a modest improvement in performance which still fell well short of what they have shown themselves capable of producing.  
The second half saw Chard steadily improve their passing and movement. Ben Kennard marked his debut coming on as a rolling substitute and scoring from close range to make it 3-0.  
Eggle added his second and Chard's fourth when he picked up the ball on Minehead's 25 metre line, angling his run across the top of the D and then just inside, before placing his shot in the far corner of the net.  
Chard's defence then came under its most serious examination as Minehead were awarded a plethora of penalty corners. For all the pressure, and with a couple of near misses, the home side scored just once as the

back four and midfield dug in.  
Any doubts as to the outcome of the match were dispelled when Denning added his second goal, followed by Trevor Goss making it 6-1 from another penalty corner.  
Kyle Wheaton wrapped things up with the seventh in the last few minutes as Chard relaxed and produced their most fluent spell of attacking hockey.  
Squad: R Green, T Eames, T Goss, A Critchley, S Mahoney, J Green, J Goddard (capt), G Eggle, G Wheaton, H Denning, K Wheaton, B Kennard.

South East 2	Pld	GDPts
CHARD A	8	14
East Devon C	8	24
ECV Hornets B	8	18
Taunton CS A	8	10
CHARD B	8	7
Bridgwater C	8	14
SIDMTH & OTTERY B	8	4
West Dorset A	8	6
Minehead B	8	22
SIDMTH & OTTERY C	8	3
Taunton Vale D	8	13
YEOVIL & SHERB B	8	17

jack high bowls news

Plate progress for Honiton

**HONITON with Julie Grant**  
HONITON ladies made progress in the Yetton Plate beating MADEIRA 94-70 to set up a last 32 clash with Torbay on December 9th.  
A narrow 79-78 victory was achieved by a Honiton mixed team against OTTERY ST MARY, top rink Judith Broom, Mike Critchley, Steve Howell & Heather Chambers 25-15.  
A new event is taking place once a month on a Thursday evenings and that is a ladies captain's team playing a mens captain's team. In the inaugural match the ladies won 49-40.  
The club held its annual Silver Jubilee Trophy Tournament last weekend and the winners were Steve Howell, Lindsey Howell, Ann Hillyear & Tony Tooley.

ber 6th. Scores; Carol Thackaberry, Daisy? & John Lacey 9-6, Gwen Saunders, Trish Harris & Bill Green 20 (hot shot) 4, Dave Charnick, Brian Careford & Dave Wallis 11-4, Dave Charnick, Gwen Saunders & John Lacey 13-5, Pat Crisp, Kathy Bonney & Stuart Gould 8-9, Sid Crisp, Mikki Simmonds & Daisy? 11-9. Final score Crewkerne 72 Martock 37.

**AXMINSTER with David Harris**  
AXMINSTER Ladies enjoyed an excellent 45-34 win in their friendly at BUDELEIGH with a top rink of Alison Glyde, Ann Burn, Ann Clayton & Margaret Crompton (31-10). But the Ladies then lost their friendly at Sidmouth 56-45.  
In the mixed friendlies BRIDPORT were beaten 82-65 - Sue Bond, Gill Campbell, David Harris & Don Meylan (26-15), Philippa White, Mike Mellor, Ann Burn & Nigel Bond (22-12) and Morrison Brown, Alan Foster, Alfie Day & Margaret Crompton (21-19).  
The team then lost 98-52 at TAUNTON DEANE where Philippa White, Mike Mellor, Budgie Hallowes, & Alfie Day were unlucky to lose 18-17.  
Visitors SEVERALLS were defeated 63-38 - Reg Crouch, Margaret Brown, Gill Campbell & Les Clark (23-9), Marion Harris, Budgie Hallowes & Brian Clark (one player short) 23-14 and Morrison Brown, Ann Burn, David Harris & Margaret Crompton (17-15).  
The final friendly was won 66-44 at EXONIA (66-44) - Philippa White, David Harris, John Hill & Ann Clayton (27-17), John Packham, Ann Burn, Sue Bond & Nigel Bond (20-16) and Mavis Swallow, Gerald Knott, George Mabon & guest player Moussa (19-11).

**ILMINSTER with Des Maull**  
ILMINSTER'S men defeated WESTON (Victoria) 123-54 on Sunday in the Somerset County League Details: Home Oli Collins, Ken Parker, Neil Rowe & Rob Paxton 22-16; Des Maull, Roger Lench, Mark Denslow & Matt Hamilton 23-16; Tony Bickle, Barry Sims, Levi Hembrow & Steve Turner 47-9; Away Dave Pugh, Rod Parkin, Tony Peterson & Ian Lightfoot 31-13.  
Also on Sunday a three-rink mixed friendly against STOUR VALE ended in a 62-44 defeat. Details: Margery Smith, Dave Cox, Debbie Hawker & Eric Keitch 21-14; Adam Smith, Paul Fisher, Norma Pugh & June Checketts 11-21; Julian Smith, D Fisher, Val Dargue & Roy Orme 12-27.  
**CREWKERNE smbc with Gordon Bodily**  
MARTOCK were the visitors for our final friendly match of the year on Monday, Novem-

starter's orders running news

Fulham's Farmer is fleet footed!

**AXE VALLEY RUNNERS with Dave Mutter**  
STUART Farmer of Fulham RC won the latest Seaton parkrun in an amazing 16:53 with Matt Roberts 2nd, 18:46 and AVR's Karl Hodson 3rd, 19:16.  
Jenny Moore of St Albans Striders was the first lady, 6th overall, in 20:28 with AVR's Karen Eyre 2nd Lady, 21:25 and Louise Tucker 3rd, 22:21.

angling ilminster

Bishop makes his move

A DOZEN Ilminster AA members were back on the River Isle for round four of the V.E.S. Precision Winter League on Sunday.  
Conditions were much more favourable and some decent weights were recorded. The Hambridge section was used for the first time this winter and provided the winner when Adie Bishop (Ilminster) caught small roach and a perch for 14lb 2oz from the swim above the bridge.  
Karl Aplin (Ilminster) was second from peg 120 with a nice net of chublets, dace and roach for 9lb 2oz and Paul Homewood (Taunton) took third from peg 125a at Isle Brewers.  
After four matches Bishop leads the league with four points followed by Bill Hopping (5) and Jamie Rich and Steve Parker (both 6).  
The next IBC match is on Sunday, the draw will be at Ilminster Bowling Club between 8.30 and 9am with breakfast at 8am. Names to Steve Parker or Jamie Rich. Sections: A - Bill Hopping (Ilminster) - 3lb 15oz, B - Terry Morgan (Ilminster) - 5lb 1.5oz

short mat bowls

East Devon League Evening D1

Pld	Pts
Beer	7
Seaton	7
Sidbury A	6
Colyton	6
Uffculme	6
Ottery St Mary	5
Sidbury B	5
Musbury	4
Uppottery	4
West Hill	4
Awliscombe	4

Afternoon D1

Pld	Pts
St Teresa's	5
Beer	6
Sidford Blue	4
Awliscombe	5
Colyton	4
Uppottery	2
Chard	3
Seaton Yellow	4

Afternoon D2

Pld	Pts
Hemoyck	5
Seaton Blue	6
Combe St Nich B	3
Colyton B	4
Sidford White	4
Seaton Green	4
Chard Blue	3
Musbury	4

darts

**COLYTON**  
RESULTS (1001/Pairs first): **Week 8:** Kingfisher A 3(5) New Inn 2(1); Golden Hind A 3(5) Barrel O' Beer 2(1); Halesy's Bar A 2(3) Halesy's Bar B 3(3); Halesy's Bar Motley Crew 3(3) Kings Arms 2(3); Vaulures 4(5) Golden B Hind 1(1); Vaulures A 2(1) Kingfisher B 3(5). **Highest Finishes:** 142: Mark Edworthy (week 7), 119 Flynn Jones (both Halesy's Bar Motley Crew). **180s:** Stuart French (Kingfisher B), Levi Hoole (New Inn). **9-dart-leg:** Kevin Searle (Halesy's Bar A).  
**1001 Pairs**

Pld	Pts
Halesy's Bar A	7
Vault B	24
Kings Arms	8
Kingfisher B	22
Halesy's Bar B	7
Vaulures	21
Kingfisher A	8
Golden Hind A	8
Barrel O' Beer	7
Halesy's Crew	7
New Inn	19
Golden Hind B	8
Vault A	7

**AXMINSTER**

Team	Pld	Pts
The Swamp	5	9
Vault A	5	8
Con Club	5	8
Thorncombe Club	4	3
Red Bulls	1	2
Lamb Shanks	3	2
Axminster Inn	3	1
Castle Inn	3	1
Red Necks	3	0

**Singles**

Pld	Pts
The Swamp	5
Thorncombe Club	4
Con Club	5
Vault A	5
Lamb Shanks	3
Castle Inn	3
Axminster Inn	3
Red Necks	3
Red Bulls	1

**Missing cards:** Lamb Shanks v Red Bulls (Oct 17th), Red Bulls v Red Necks (Nov 7th), Thorncombe v Axe Inn (Nov 7th) and Red Necks v Lamb Shanks (Nov 14th).



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■ **TROPHY TIME:** Seniors Captain Mike Sennit, Ladies Captain Janet Hughes and Club Captain Julian Netherway pictured at Honiton Golf Club's recent annual Presentation night.



■ **THE TANNERS:** Colyton FC who appeared well-set to mount a challenge for promotion from the Macron Devon & Exeter League Division One this season. Line-up, standing from left; Matt Hancock, George Richards, Callum Somers, Paul Millman, Ashley Driver, Nathan Maddocks, Michael Challis, Richard Challis (Joint Player-Manager). Front Alex Wheatley (Joint Player-Manager), Jake Richards, Will Richards, Sam Riley, Matthew Berry, Michael Cullum.

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